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APRIL 20-22, 2018

GOLD COAST CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE
APRIL 27-29, 2018

ESSENTIAL INFO

WHERE & WHEN

MELBOURNE 2018
Friday, 20th April, 5pm – 9pm
Saturday, 21st April, 10am – 6pm
Sunday, 22nd April, 10am – 6pm
Melbourne Showgrounds, Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, Victoria 3032

GOLD COAST 2018
Friday, 27th April, 5pm – 9pm
Saturday, 28th April, 10am – 6pm
Sunday, 29th April, 10am – 6pm
Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre,Cnr Gold Coast Highway & TE Peters Drive, Broadbeach, Queensland 4218

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WELCOME TO THE SUPANOVA COMIC CON & GAMING, APRIL 2018, TOUR OF MELBOURNE AND GOLD COAST!

Epic!

That's the only way to describe what we have planned for 2018!

From the ground up, including how we're promoting our events (you may have seen our first ever filmed advertising campaign with our #heroeswanted call to action); to the stars we're hosting like Doctor Who and Clark Kent themselves, Peter Capaldi and Tom Welling; to the events we're activating within our expos such as the Free To Play Zone and our largest Alleys ever for either city – we've aimed for next level!

We're also continuing to focus on bringing Comic Con-style goodness in working with local productions such as *Occupation,* who'll be present in force with a star-laden appearance and not to be missed exhibit.

For cosplay fans we have local stars, Action Reaction, that'll blow your minds before the Cosplay Competitions on Sundays and hanging around Cosplay HQ throughout the weekends for meet and greets.

Then there's city specific awesomeness such as Nintendo's 2018 AUNZ Splatoon 2 Cup Grand Final that'll be held at their booth at 1pm Saturday (21st April) in Melbourne; and Gold Coast's Supanova Superhero Parade from 9am Sunday (29th April).

Lastly, as always, how can we not thank our sponsors who help make this all happen? Our sincerest thanks to QBD Books, Madman, FilmInk, Domino's Pizza, Popcultcha, Global Gear, Gold Coast Film Festival, ZQ Racing, Mwave and Lumin's Workshop. They really do help us be the 'epic' we're always striving for.

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Daniel Zachariou
Supanova Comic Con & Gaming
Founder and Event Director

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PLAN AHEAD

This Programme is designed so everything you'll need to know is at your fingertips, including detailed maps, timetables and quick-reference guest guides. Info Booth, ATMs, toilets and parent change rooms are marked on the precinct maps on ***page 28*** of this Programme.

#STAYSUPA!

An all-ages event, Supanova is a friendly and fun place where everyone can feel included so please be kind to your fellow fans. Harassment in any form will not be tolerated. Supanova encourages a diverse and colourful community – everyone deserves equal respect so mind your manners and be kind to one another! Always ask permission if you'd like to take a photo and **never touch someone without consent.**

WHERE ARE YOUR KIDS?

For parents and guardians: as you enter Supanova, agree on a place to meet your child if they somehow get lost. The "Kids Wristbands" table near the entrance (see the map on ***page 28***) is where you pick up a Child ID Wristband, so you can be contacted if your child becomes separated from you. Children 12 years and under cannot be left unattended. **If you need to report a lost child, please do so at the Information Desk.**

MATURE CONTENT

Supanova is a family event but some exhibitors stock material that is intended for a mature audience. Classification ratings for the film and TV screenings are posted in the relevant theatres, and in the Event Timetable listings. Activities rated MA15+ or over require a guardian to be present.

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If you have a special needs access request (e.g. in Q&A panels or autograph lines) due to a disability or mobility requirement, please approach a volunteer and let them know what you need because they can assist you. Remember to bring your disability or carer's card with you.

MEETUP

Supanova has a designated Meeting Point at the Information Desk for friends and families to coordinate themselves throughout the day. If you get separated, have a plan!

NEED HELP?

Feeling overwhelmed by the crowds? Just need some fresh air? Supanova is a busy and noisy place and sometimes you just need a time out. Be sure to ask for help from our volunteers or at the Information Desk, where our staff can assist you in feeling yourself again.

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If you, or someone near you needs emergency Security or First Aid assistance, contact **0422 500 251** or **0408 563 109**, seek assistance from a Supanova volunteer or Staff member, or go to the Information Desk marked on your map.

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PLEASE MEET THE FACES OF SUPANOVA TV - QUINNY AND BEC!

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QUINNY

David "Quinny" Quinn has been an actor, host and performer since 1996. It was in 2004 however, that he got involved in the world of podcasting; '(Cool) Shite on the Tube' was initially started by three friends with a love of TV and films and a desire to talk to the world about it.

While doing this weekly show in 2005 Quinny was first introduced to Supanova. Through some creative decision-making the team was invited to host and record all the panels from that show and produce them as Supanova Podcasts. Since then, Quinny has been a fixture at every single Supanova expo, hosting on stage and in recent years on camera with Supanova TV. He has had the incredible pleasure of meeting and working with some of his heroes and has been lucky enough to find a whole new family within the Supanova world.

For the last 4 years Quinny has been the co-host of two completely different productions: He's been appearing on cinema screens all over the country as a part of the cult movie night, Event Cinema's "In the House" and he's also returned to the podcasting sphere with "The Periodic Table of Awesome", a review show which aims to find the Awesome in everything.

The pop culture landscape has changed so much in the last 13 years and fandom has changed with it. Quinny considers himself to be incredibly fortunate to not only witness these changes, but to also help be a part of making them happen.

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BEC

Raised on a solid diet of pop culture references and classic rock, Bec attended her first Supanova in 2006 and hasn't missed a year since. From the moment she donned her first cosplay and walked through the rows of vendor stalls to line up and meet her favourite Supa-Stars she knew that this place was her home away from home. The friendships she has forged with fellow attendees and experiences she has had over 12 years of Supanova expos couldn't have been found anywhere else.

These days, Bec is an internationally renowned award-winning cosplayer under her superhero pseudonym Ardella. She plays D&D, sings karaoke (badly and off-key), quotes *The Princess Bride* whenever possible and holds onto a hope that Mara Jade will be re-introduced to the *Star Wars* canon. Passionate about the community, Bec loves that Supanova brings people from all walks of life together to share in a mutual love for all things pop culture and let our geek flags fly.

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THIS MONTH IN "SUPA-STAR" HISTORY

WRITTEN BY LEAH WILLIAMS

April is historically significant for many of our delightful "Supa Stars", including Peter Capaldi, Tom Welling and Arthur Adams, who celebrate birthdays this month. Here's what else the month of April has delivered us in the past.

APRIL 5, 2018 – Raymond E. Feist released his highly anticipated new novel, *King Of Ashes*, the first book in *The Firemane Trilogy*.

APRIL 15, 2017 – *Doctor Who*'s tenth series premiered, and fans were introduced to new companion Bill Potts, portrayed by the brilliant Pearl Mackie.

APRIL 16, 2013 – *Injustice: Gods Among Us* was released, featuring a host of great talent, including Alan Tudyk as Green Arrow and Troy Baker as Sinestro.

APRIL 25, 2012 – Tom Taylor and Chris Calf's *Star Wars: Blood Ties* Volume 2 began with the intriguingly titled *Boba Fett Is Dead #1*, kicking off a brilliant whodunit mystery.

APRIL 1, 2012 – The *Ultimate Spider-Man* animated TV show began, rebooting the universe and later featuring a guest appearance from Elizabeth Henstridge's Agent Jenna Simmons.

APRIL, 2008 – Bruce Mutard's *The Sacrifice* was published, beginning a graphic novel trilogy that deals with conflict, love and family in Melbourne following World War II.

APRIL 19, 1989 – *Dragon Ball*'s final episode aired, and one week later, *Dragon Ball Z* began airing. Both series were later dubbed into English and featured the voice talent of Stephanie Nadolny as Kid Goku and Kid Gohan.

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Crew attending: Spacecraft designer Dwayne 'The Punisher' Nicol

BOAR (MA 15+)

In the harsh, yet beautiful Australian outback lives a beast, an animal of staggering size, with a ruthless, driving need for blood and destruction. It cares for none, defends its territory with brutal force, and kills with a raw, animalistic savagery unlike any have seen before. Believed to be nothing more than a myth, a legend brought to life by a drunken local, the beast ventures closer to civilisation, closer to life, and ultimately, closer to death. It's brutal, it's bloodthirsty, it's ***Boar***.
Cast attending: John Jarratt (Melbourne and Gold Coast) and Director, Chris Sun (Gold Coast Exclusive)

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After their small Australian country town is annihilated by an extra-terrestrial force, a group of civilians form a home-grown resistance army. Together they lead the human rebellion in a battle for the planet and the survival of the human race.
Occupation arrives in cinemas in 2018.
Cast attending: Stephany Jacobsen, Charles Mesure, Charlie Terrier and Dan Ewing (Melbourne); Temuera Morrison and Rhiannon Fish, Stephany Jacobsen, Zachary Garred, Charles Mesure and Dan Ewing (Gold Coast)

CARGO (MA 15+)
(Gold Coast Exclusive)

In a desperate bid to outrun a violent pandemic, Andy (Martin Freeman) and Kay (Susie Porter) have holed up on a houseboat with their one-year-old daughter Rosie. When their peaceful existence is shattered by a violent attack, Andy is infected and left with only 48 hours to find a new guardian for their child, before he transforms into one of the creatures they have fought so long to evade. It becomes apparent that Rosie's best chance of survival may be with a flourishing Aboriginal community, especially young Indigenous girl Thoomi, who is on a quest to cure her own infected father. The future is fragile, as Andy and Thoomi are both seeking salvation... but they will need to work together if they truly hope to achieve it.
Crew Attending: Co-Directors Ben Howling and Yolanda Ramke

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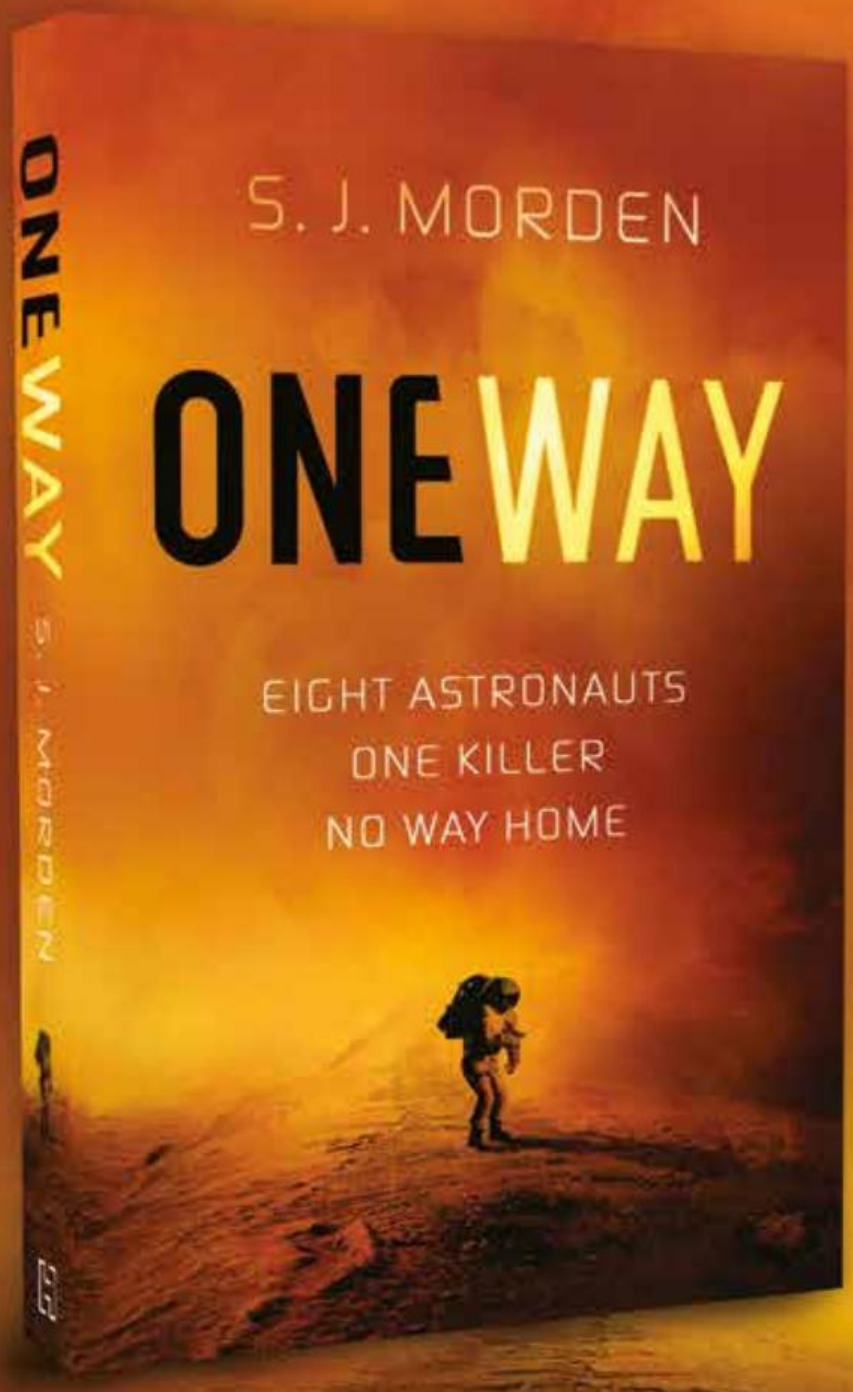

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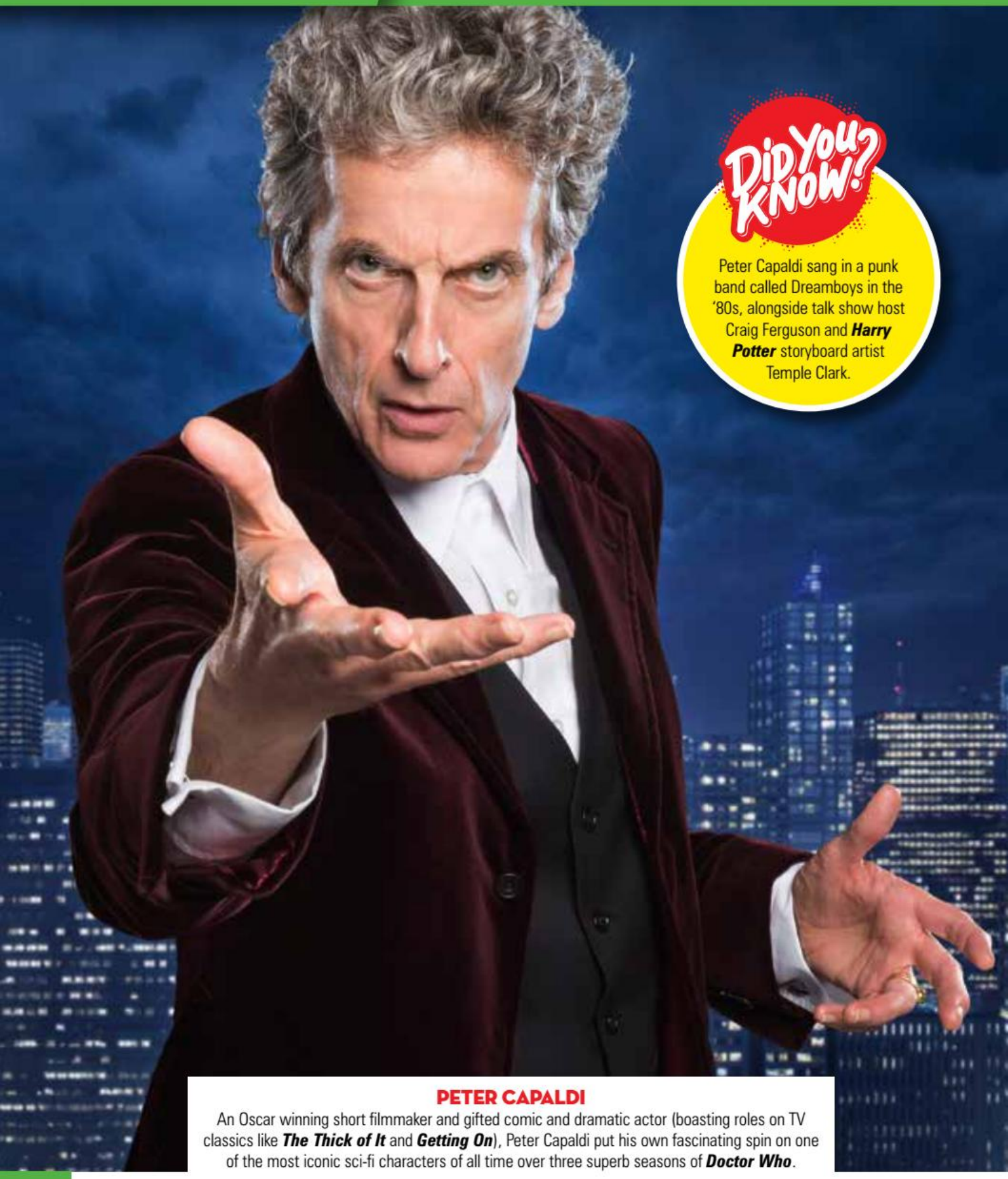

DID YOU KNOW?

Peter Capaldi sang in a punk band called Dreamboys in the '80s, alongside talk show host Craig Ferguson and ***Harry Potter*** storyboard artist Temple Clark.

PETER CAPALDI

An Oscar winning short filmmaker and gifted comic and dramatic actor (boasting roles on TV classics like ***The Thick of It*** and ***Getting On***), Peter Capaldi put his own fascinating spin on one of the most iconic sci-fi characters of all time over three superb seasons of ***Doctor Who***.

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JOHN BARROWMAN

Renowned for his rollicking portrayal of Captain Jack Harkness on ***Doctor Who*** as well as its spin-off, ***Torchwood***, this Scottish-American actor hit pop cultural pay-dirt once again as Malcolm Merlyn on the hit superhero series, ***Arrow***, ***The Flash*** and ***DC's Legends of Tomorrow***.

Did You Know?

John Barrowman has released five studio albums, with his most recent LP, ***You Raise Me Up***, dropping in 2014.

BOB MORLEY

Currently starring as Bellamy Blake on the sci-fi action adventure series ***The 100***, this Australian actor began his career with roles on the TV series ***Neighbours***, ***Home and Away*** and ***The Strip***, and has also appeared in the films ***Road Train*** and ***Blinder***.

ALAN TUDYK

A perennial scene stealer, Alan Tudyk is known for his roles in ***Firefly***, ***Star Wars: Rogue One***, ***DodgeBall: A True Underdog Story***, ***Tucker & Dale vs Evil***, ***Wreck-It Ralph***, ***Dollhouse, Powerless*** and ***Suburgatory***.

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Did You Know?

Elizabeth Henstridge shares the exact same birthday as her character in ***Agents Of S.H.I.E.L.D.***, Jemma Simmons.

ELIZABETH HENSTRIDGE

An English actress with an impressive list of credits (J.J. Abrams' TV movie ***Shelter***, ***The Thompsons***, ***Gangs of Tooting Broadway*** and ***Reach Me***), Elizabeth Henstridge currently stars as the super intelligent Agent Jemma Simmons on ***Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D***.

DANIEL NEWMAN

An actor, model, and musician, Daniel Newman has appeared on TV's ***The Vampire Diaries*** and ***Homeland***, and the feature film ***Cirque du Freak***. Major pop culture props came, however, when he was cast as Kingdom fighter, Daniel, on ***The Walking Dead***.

JOHN JARRATT

A bona fide Aussie legend with roles in local classics like ***Picnic At Hanging Rock***, ***The Odd Angry Shot***, ***We Of The Never Never***, and many, many more, Quentin Tarantino's favourite Aussie actor became an instant pop culture icon when he sharpened his knife and loaded his gun to play outback serial killer, Mick Taylor, in the ***Wolf Creek*** films and TV series.

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Did You Know?

Tom Welling initially turned down the role of Clark Kent on ***Smallville***.

TOM WELLING

Most famous for playing iconic comic book hero Superman for longer than just about any other actor, Tom Welling brought a powerful sense of decency and nobility to his young version of the character over ten seasons of the hugely popular TV series ***Smallville***. More recently he has impressed in the popular series ***Lucifer***.

WALTER JONES

An actor, dancer, and singer, Walter Jones is internationally known for his creation of the character Zack, the Black Ranger from the children's action adventure phenomenon, ***The Mighty Morphin Power Rangers***.

MICHAEL JAI WHITE

A gifted actor and stunning martial artist with a flair for comedy, Michael Jai White has thrown down on-screen against Jean-Claude Van Damme and Steven Seagal, while bringing his powerful physical presence to TV's ***Black Dynamite*** and ***Arrow***, and films like ***Spawn***, ***The Dark Knight*** and ***Blood and Bone***.

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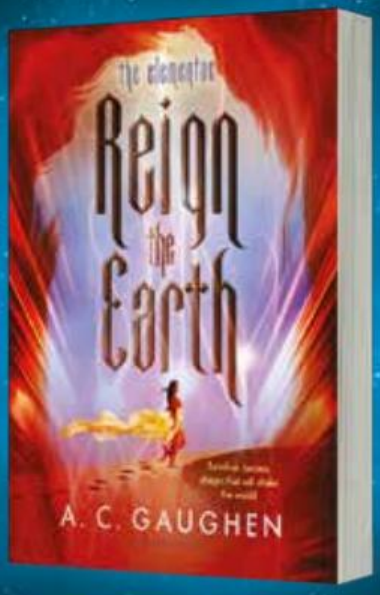

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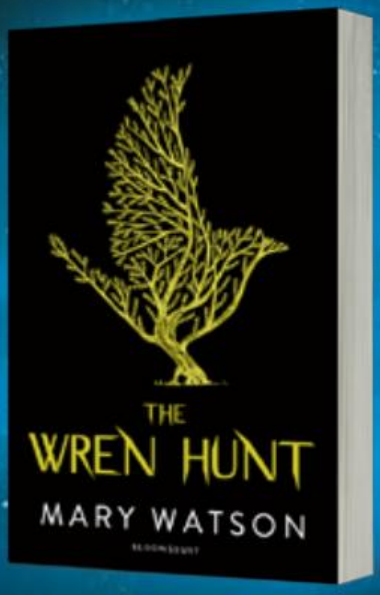

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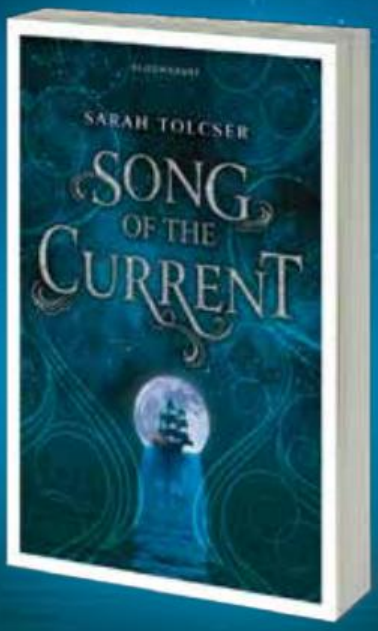

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Lindsey Morgan wanted to become an actor after her mother took her to see Tom Hanks' film ***BIG*** when she was a child.

LINDSEY MORGAN

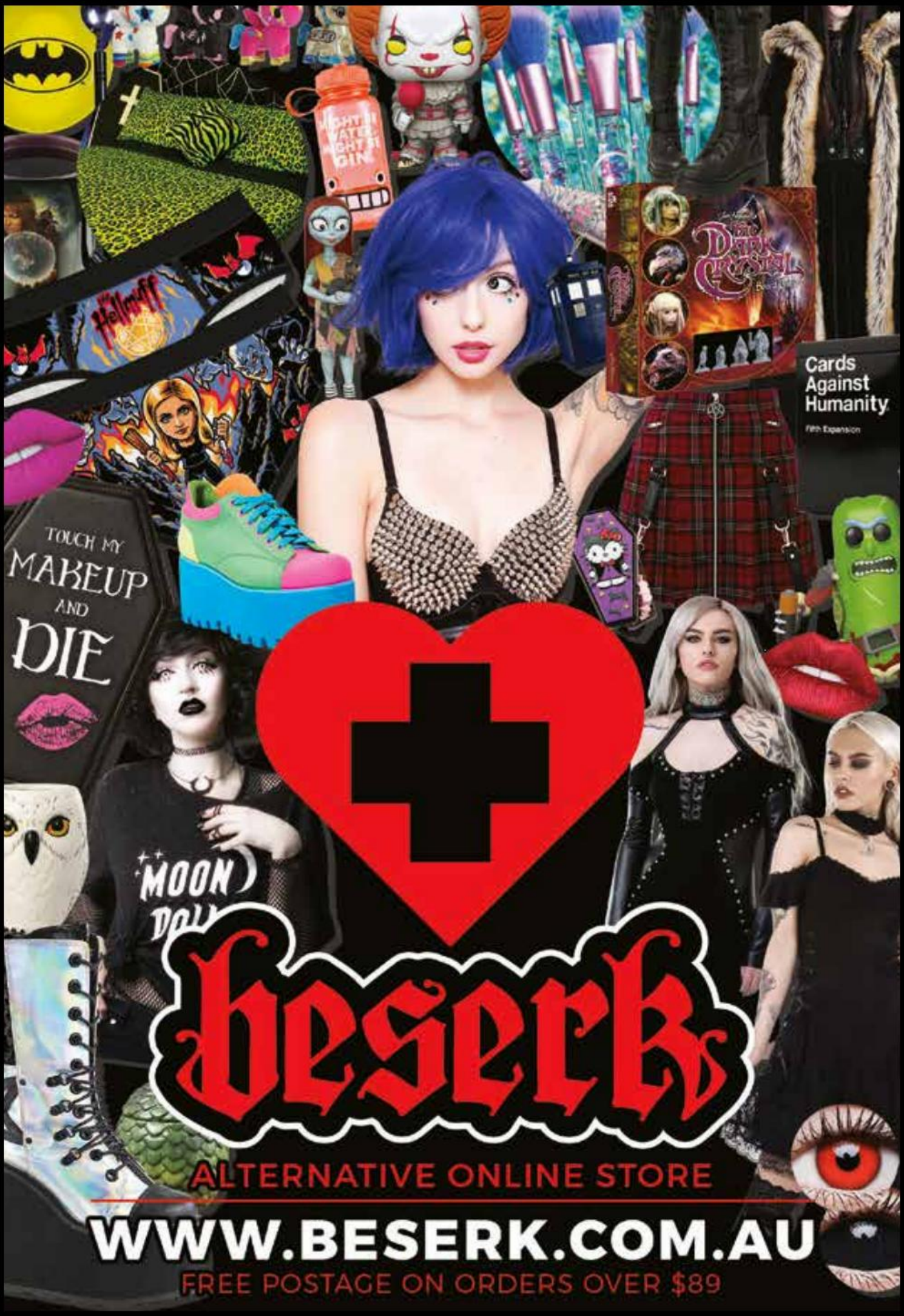
This half-Irish, half-Latin performer has appeared on TV's ***How I Met Your Mother***, ***Happy Endings***, ***Supah Ninjas***, ***Friday Night Lights*** and ***General Hospital***, and currently stars as series regular Raven Reyes on the popular sci-fi action drama ***The 100***.

PEARL MACKIE

Pearl Mackie is a British actress, dancer, and singer who made her first TV appearance on the daytime drama ***Doctors***. She gained instant sci-fi immortality, however, when she was cast as Bill Potts, the gutsy companion to Peter Capaldi's Time Lord on the much-loved ***Doctor Who***.

MICHAEL ROSENBAUM

Famous for his unforgettable turn as a young Lex Luthor on the long running TV series ***Smallville***, this American actor, writer, and voiceover artist (most memorably as The Flash in the animated series ***Justice League/Justice League Unlimited***) has also appeared in the films ***Sorority Boys***, ***Poolhall Junkies***, ***Urban Legend***, and the TV show ***Impastor***.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On Broadway, Anjali Bhimani played Bollywood diva Rani in Andrew Lloyd Webber's ***Bombay Dreams***, and Myrrha in Mary Zimmerman's ***Metamorphoses***.

TODD HABERKORN

An award-winning voice over artist (as well as a producer, writer, and director), Todd Haberkorn has done behind-the-mic work for a number of animated television shows, including ***Fullmetal Alchemist Brotherhood***, ***Soul Eater*** and ***TenKai Knights***, along with video games like ***Call of Duty***, ***World of Warcraft***, ***Street Fighter***, ***Silent Hill*** and ***Rage***.

ANJALI BHIMANI

Actress/singer Anjali Bhimani is best known as the voice of Symmetra in ***Overwatch*** and Nisha in ***Fallout 4: Nuka-World***, but also has several high profile live action projects to her credit, featuring as Nina Patel on ***Modern Family*** and Wendy on ***Cassandra French's Finishing School***, and also creating the ***I Am Fun Size*** life hack/positivity YouTube series.

ARRYN ZECH

Best known for her voice role as Blake Belladonna on the animated web series, ***RWBY***, Spanish-born/Texas-raised Arryn Zech also voices the character of Dr. Emily Grey on the world's longest running web series, ***Red vs. Blue***.

CAROLINA RAVASSA

Celebrated for her voice work on the video games ***Overwatch***, ***Grand Theft Auto V***, and ***Max Payne III***, Carolina Ravassa has also appeared on the award-winning TV series ***The Affair***, and produced, directed, and starred in the Web series ***Hispanglosaxon***. She will appear in the upcoming television series ***Dopamine*** and the films ***Havana Darkness*** and ***Saint Nicholas***.

Did You Know?

Aside from her voice talents, Jen Brown is also an accomplished stage and film actor who is currently producing, co-writing and starring in a horror feature film entitled ***Marvin***.

JEN BROWN

An actor, art model, podcaster, producer, writer, director, and all-round pop culture aficionado, Jen Brown is best known for her fresh and inventive voice work, getting behind the mic for a host of titles from pioneering outfit **Rooster Teeth**, voicing RWBY characters, Pyrrha Nikos and Lisa Lavender and also breathing life into characters like Harley Quinn, Lashina, Artemis, and Hecate for **The DC Universe Online**.

STEPHANIE NADOLNY

Finding instant success on ***Dragon Ball***, ***Dragon Ball Z*** and ***Dragon Ball GT***, this plucky Memphis native has voiced characters and sang themes from ***Kiddy Grade***, ***Case Closed*** and ***YuYu Hakusho***, and was also featured in ***Parasite Dolls***, ***Moby Dick*** and ***Hello Kitty***.

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THE GRAND PAVILION

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- SUPA-STARS
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H The Alley is the place to find some of the most talented artists and artisans in the verse!

I Visit the Doctor Who Fan Zone, complete with invading Daleks & the TARDIS! Plenty of timeless photos

J Roy's Photo Studio. If you have your photo-op Token, here's the place to redeem it!

K Where most of our film, TV and voice-actor stars are located.

L Grab an autograph from our Comic Book Supa-Stars

M ***Supanova Celebrity Tokens*** is where you can get all your Supa-Star photo-op and signature Tokens.

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For the **Exhibitor Hall Map**

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GOLD COAST FILM FESTIVAL

BRINGING FILMS TO LIFE 17 - 29 APRIL 2018

VIRTUAL REALITY

Saturday 28 + Sunday 29 April, 10am-6pm (sessions every hour)
HOTA, Home of the Arts **$15**

Be transported into an asylum seeker detention centre, a murderous psychopath's warehouse, the Darwin invasion of 1942 and an immersive multi-player game. Strap on a headset as you delve deep into films, stories and places designed to expand your perception of the world we live in and the possibilities for immersive storytelling in the future.

You won't want to miss these world class VR films from Australia and across the globe.

GOLD COAST MOVIE LOCATIONS TOUR

April 21, 22, 28, 29 - 9am & 2pm
Departs: HOTA, Home of the Arts
$55

Go behind-the-scenes with Australia's first movie locations tour! This 3.5 hour guided bus tour is action-packed with film locations, behind-the-scenes stories, interviews with Queensland filmmakers and celebrity hot-spots. If you've ever wanted where Johnny Depp hung out, Dwayne Johnson worked out, Blake Lively got her coffee, Daniel Radcliffe got a tan - this tour is for you!

CLOSING NIGHT: BROTHERS' NEST + Q&A

Sunday 29 April, 6pm
HOTA, Home of the Arts
$20

With their mother dying of cancer, intent on changing her will to benefit her 'new' husband before she dies, two brothers go to extreme and deadly lengths to protect their inheritance from being signed away before it's too late.

Join director/star Clayton Jacobson plus cast including Shane Jacobson for a Q&A after the film.

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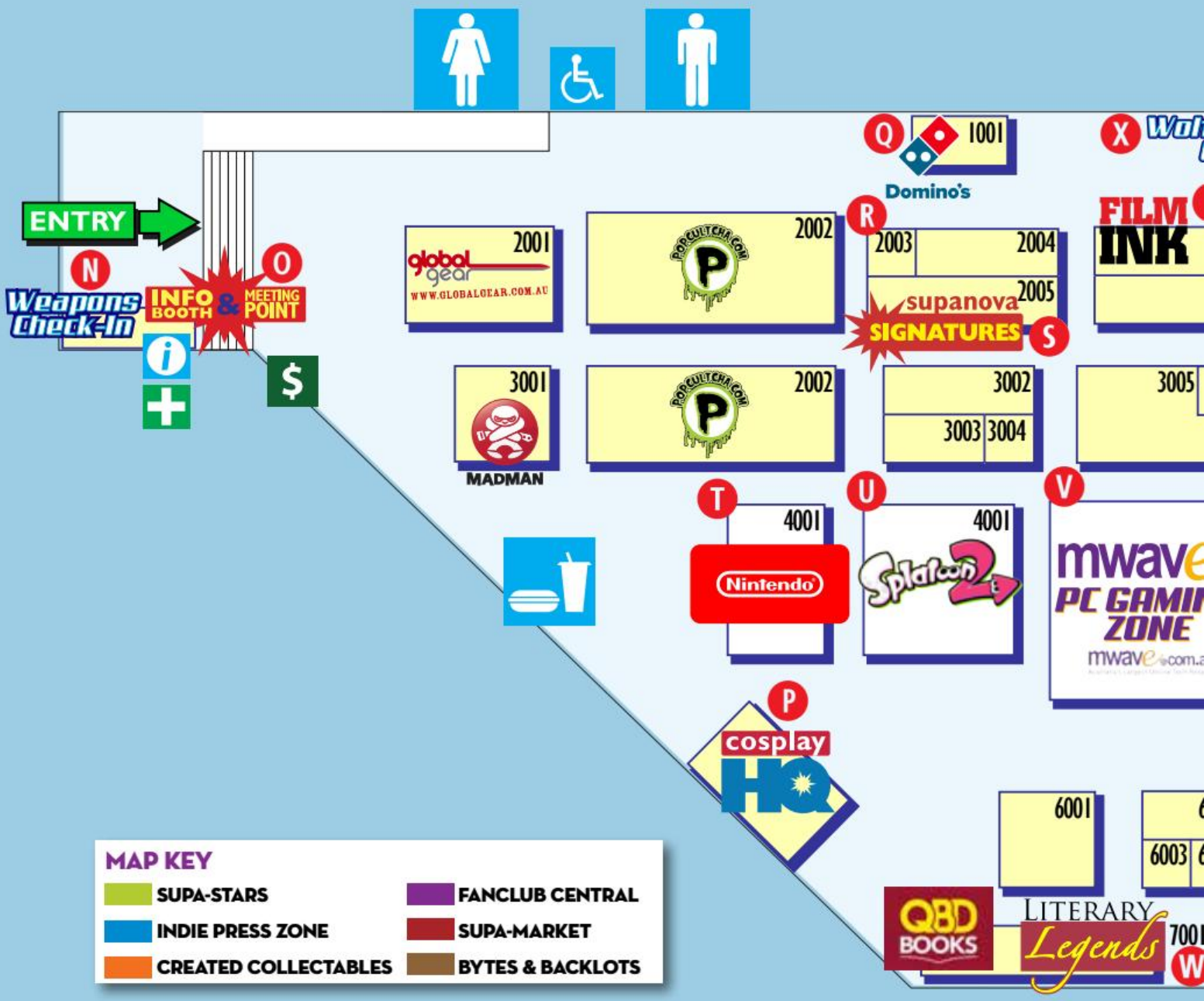
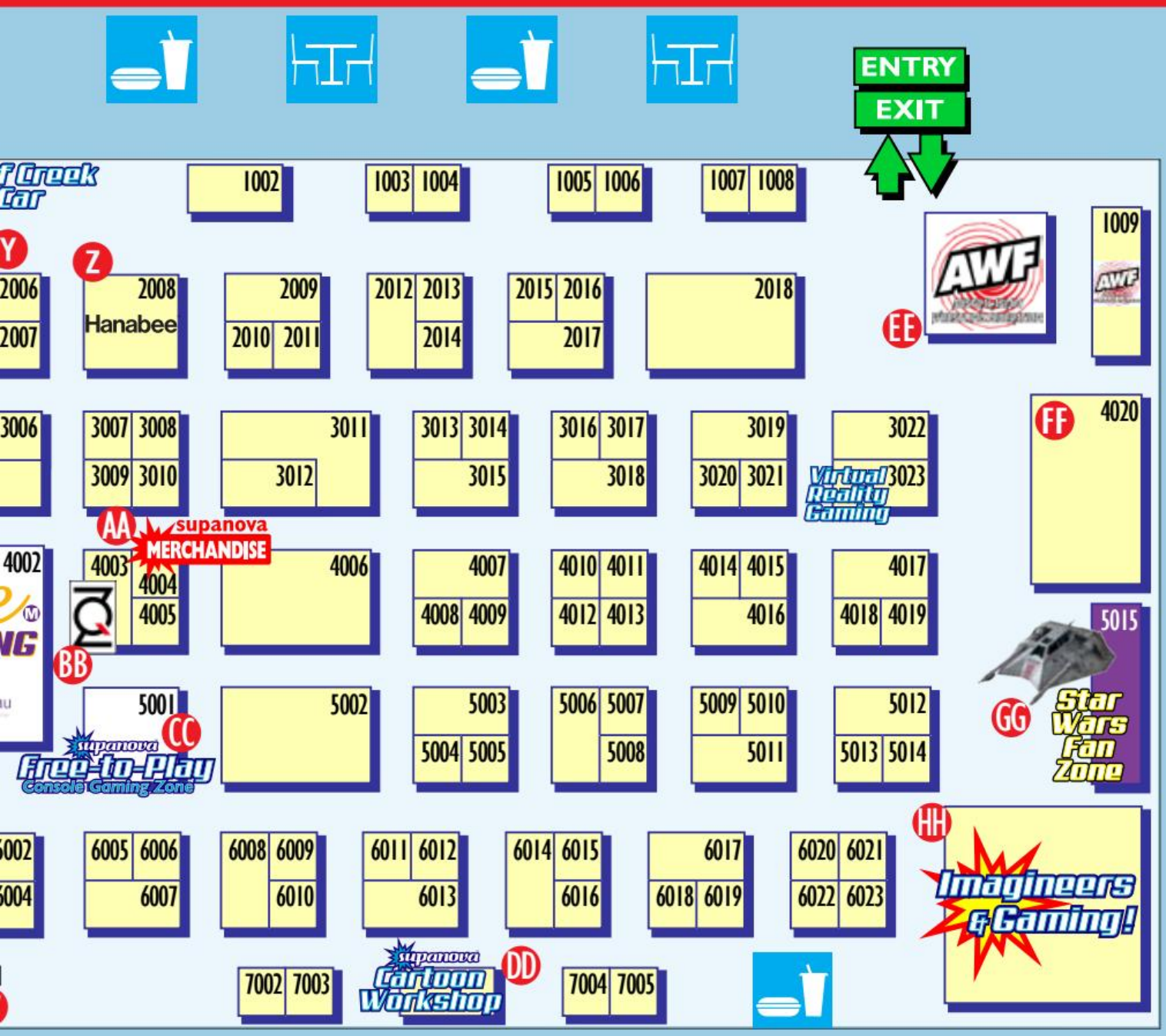


THE IMPORTANT STUFF

Here's a list of some of the essential locations to help you navigate your way through your Supanova weekend.

- **N** Go to Weapons Check-In if you have an oversized prop or weapon
- **O** Info desk, First Aid & Meeting Point in case you get separated from your friends/family.
- **P** Head to **Cosplay HQ** to meet the Cosplay Ambassadors, use the Cosplay Repair station and to register for interactive comps
- **Q** Grab a hot slice of pizza from Domino's
- **R** Get your Exclusive ***Avengers: Infinity War*** Pop Vinyls
- **S** ***Supanova Signatures*** Past star signatures and Supanova Certificates of Authenticity.
- **T** It's the ***Nintendo Splatoon 2 Cup***! Tournament is live at Supanova. See page 33 for times
- **U** ***Nintendo Switch*** is at Supanova with mini competitions & games for all ages
- **V** Jump on a PC and test your gaming skills in comps around the clock at the **Mwave PC Gaming Zone**
- **W** QBD Books Presents our ***Literary Legends***, Supanova's guest authors. See page 42 for the line up



TURN OVER
For the complete listings of all **Exhibitors** and everyone in **The Alley**

X Check out the creepy wheels from ***Wolf Creek*** & sneak a pic if you dare

Y FilmInk is hosting ***Wolf Creek*** & ***Boar*** legend **John Jarratt** for autographs & photo-ops!

Z Hanabee is the place to be for all things Rooster Teeth & More!

AA It's finally here! Get your Supanova Merchandise, see instore for the range!

BB Check **ZQRacing** for a sweet gaming chair

CC Jump on a console at the Free-to-Play Zone for video games action, brought to you by **HyperX**

DD The Supanova Cartoon Workshop will get fans of all ages drawing like pros

EE AWF Wrestling is throwing down! Three shows daily 12pm, 2pm, 4pm

FF Immerse yourself at the ***Occupation*** booth featuring props, crew and cast from the sci-fi epic!

GG Star Wars Fan Zone – a huge display of fan-made costumes, props & vehicles from the films including a full-scale snow speeder!

HH Get creative & learn from the masters at the Imagineers & Gaming Stage. See page 32 for the schedule.

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This is the place for indie gaming and film/TV-based start-ups and promotions. Get in on the ground floor of these grass roots creative endeavours!

CREATED Collectables

The home of artisans and craftspeople producing their own prints, posters and postcards, jewellery and badges, t-shirts and other amazing wearables, mugs, frames, statues and any number of other incredible, singular products.

FANCLUB CENTRAL

The name says it all! Fans showing and sharing their love for their chosen obsessions. Hook up with kindred spirits and benefit from the camaraderie of shared interests. This is also where you'll find charity organisations.

INDIE PRESS ZONE

This is where storytellers of all kinds can be found. Whether presented in comics or graphic novels, self-published children's books or novels, manga or mini-comics, it's all here – presented by the creators, writers, artists and publishers themselves.

SUPA MARKET

This is where you can discover those hard to find collectables and imports, interesting and must have artifacts, and stuff that just can't be found anywhere else! The Supa Market fills the gap between the large importers and the lone creators.

AUTOGRAPH & PHOTO-OPS

HOW TO REDEEM YOUR AUTOGRAPH & PHOTOGRAPH TOKENS

Bought your Token online? Jump straight to point 2!

Some guests sell their autographs directly from their table and don't require a pre-purchased Token.

AUTOGRAPHS: 1. Purchase your Token/s from the Supanova Store or online at Moshtix. **2.** Take your Token or printed Barcode to the Supa-Star Signing Area and queue for your turn. **3.** Exchange your Token, or have your Barcode scanned, and get your celebrity print from the Supa-Star's assistant. If you have your own item, just hand in your Token or Barcode. **4.** Enjoy your moment with your favourite Supa-Star, and your newly signed item!

NOTE: a) One (1) signature per Token. **b)** Tokens and pre-purchased Barcodes are NON-REFUNDABLE and deemed void if you do not redeem them during the Event. Consider Tokens as if they're CASH as they cannot be replaced if lost or stolen.

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NOTE: a) Photo fees do not include an autograph. To get your photo signed, you must have an autograph Token/Barcode as well (see above). **b)** Tokens are NON-REFUNDABLE if you do not redeem them during your nominated photo session. **c)** Consider Tokens as if they're CASH as they cannot be replaced if lost or stolen.

TIME	COSPLAY THEATRE	SUPANOVA SEMINARS
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5.00pm		
5.30pm		
6.00pm		
6.30pm	Supanova Supa-Star Showcase 6.00pm - 7.00pm	
7.00pm		
7.30pm	Meet Our International Comic Supa-Stars! Arthur Adams, Joyce Chin and Mike Grell 7.15pm - 8.00pm	Supanova Book Club 7.00pm - 8.00pm
8.00pm		
8.30pm	In Concert: Geek-pop Star Meri Amber 8.00pm - 9.00pm	Behind the Scenes: Boar. Presented by John Jarratt (MA15+) 8.00pm - 9.00pm
9.00pm		
SATURDAY		
10.30am	The Ultimate Pop Culture Quiz! 10.30am - 11.30am	Can Sci-Fi Predict the Future? Ian Irvine, Corey J. White and Keri Arthur 10.30am - 11.30am
11.00am		
11.30am		
12.00pm	Michael Jai White 11.30am - 12.30pm	Female Characters Feature! Katie Houghton-Ward, Tom Taylor and Stewart McKenny 11.30am - 12.30pm
12.30pm		
1.00pm	Shannara Chronicles: Terry Brooks 12.30pm-1.30pm	John Jarratt (MA15+) 12.30pm - 1.30pm
1.30pm		
2.00pm	RWBY: Arryn Zech and Jen Brown 1.30pm-2.30pm	Infinite Diversity in Infinite Combinations 1.30pm - 2.30pm
2.30pm		
3.00pm	madman national cosplay championship 2.30pm - 3.30pm	Walter Jones 2.30pm - 3.30pm
3.30pm		
4.00pm	Supanova Cosplay Competition featuring Batarang Contest! 3.30pm - 5.30pm	Stephanie Nadolny 3.30pm - 4.30pm
4.30pm		
5.00pm		Self-Publishing Comics: Presented by Anthony Castle and Chadwick Ashby 4.30pm - 5.30pm
5.30pm		
SUNDAY		
10.00am		
11.00am	Overwatch: Anjali Bhimani and Carolina Ravassa 11.00am - 12.00pm	Building Up Steam:The Art of Cosplay Photography Presented by Steamkittens 11.00am - 12.00pm
11.30am		
12.00pm		
12.30pm	Stephanie Nadolny 12.00pm - 1.00pm	Once in a Lifetime (Well... How Did I Get Here?) Dean Rankine, Mike Krome, Bruce Mutard and Darren Close 12.00pm - 1.00pm
1.00pm		
1.30pm	Red Queen: Victoria Aveyard 1.00pm - 2.00pm	Is One The Loneliest Number? Pros and Cons of Working in a Studio vs Singleton: David Yardin, Jon Sommariva and Al Barrionuevo 1.00pm - 2.00pm
2.00pm		
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3.00pm		
3.30pm	Action Reaction Presents: The "Infinity" Show 3.00pm - 4.00pm	Mr or Mrs Smith? Keri Arthur, Maria Lewis and Corey J. White 3.00pm - 4.00pm
4.00pm		
4.30pm		
5.00pm	Supanova Cosplay Competition featuring Batarang! 4.00pm - 6.00pm	Join Starfleet Academy: Orientation and Entrance Exam 4.00pm - 5.00pm
5.30pm		
6.00pm		

FILM AND TV STARS | **VOICE ACTORS** | **WRITERS** | **COMIC CREATORS AND ILLUSTRATORS**

FILM INK FEATURES THEATRE

Imagineers & Gaming!

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		6.00pm
		6.30pm
Screening: Fairy Tail: Dragon Cry (M) 7.00pm - 9.00pm		7.00pm
		7.30pm
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		8.30pm
		9.00pm

APRIL 21, 2018		
Daniel Newman 10.30am - 11.30am	Speed Building Prop Shields for Cosplay: Presented by Astrokerrie 10.30am - 11.30am	10.30am
		11.00am
The 100: Bob Morley and Lindsey Morgan 11.30am - 12.30pm	Splatoon 2 Masterclass: Presented by Nintendo 11.30am - 12.30pm	11.30am
		12.00pm
Gallifrey Gateway Peter Capaldi and Pearl Mackie 12.30pm - 1.30pm Meri Amber 1.30pm - 2.10pm John Barrowman 2.20pm - 3.20pm	Overwatch: Anjali Bhimani and Carolina Ravassa 12.30pm - 1.30pm	12.30pm
		1.00pm
		1.30pm
	Cosplay: Adventures Through Craft: Presented by Floksy Locksy 1.30pm - 2.30pm	2.00pm
		2.30pm
	Sketch-Off: Arthur Adams, Joyce Chin, and Mike Grell 2.30pm - 3.30pm	3.00pm
Behind the Scenes: Occupation (M). Featuring: Stephany Jacobsen, Charles Mesure, Charlie Terrier and Dan Ewing 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Live Drawing: Presented by Huion. Demonstrated by Dean Rankine 3.30pm - 4.30pm	3.30pm
		4.00pm
		4.30pm
Pushing the Boundaries of Young Adult Literature: Victoria Aveyard, Lynette Noni and Maria Lewis 4.30pm - 5.30pm	Todd Haberkorn 4.30pm - 5.30pm	5.00pm
		5.30pm

APRIL 22, 2018		
		9.00am
		10.00am
Todd Haberkorn 11.00am - 12.00pm	Action Reaction 11.00am - 12.00pm	11.00am
		11.30am
Alan Tudyk 12.00pm - 1.00pm	RWBY: Arryn Zech and Jen Brown 12.00pm - 1.00pm	12.00pm
		12.30pm
Smallville: Tom Welling and Michael Rosenbaum 1.00pm - 2.00pm	Lumin's Workshop: Exploring the Wonderful World of Cosplay Making Materials: Presented by Lumin's Workshop 1.00pm - 2.00pm	1.00pm
		1.30pm
Impossible Quests: Terry Brooks, Lynette Noni and Ian Irvine 2.00pm - 3.00pm	Nintendo: Let's Play! Featuring: Nintendo's Mario Kart 8 Deluxe and ARMS 2.00pm - 3.00pm	2.00pm
		2.30pm
Elizabeth Henstridge 3.00pm - 4.00pm	Fight Choreography: Growth Through Creation. Presented by Sons of Obiwan Saber Academy 3.00pm - 4.00pm	3.00pm
		3.30pm
John Barrowman 4.00pm - 5.00pm	Q&A: How to get into eSports Presented by Jason From Couch Warriors 4.00pm - 5.00pm	4.00pm
		4.30pm
		5.00pm
		5.30pm

SUPA-ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

QUICK GUEST GUIDE

KNOW WHERE YOUR FAVOURITE SUPA-STAR GUESTS ARE ALL WEEKEND! CERTAIN GUESTS WILL BE IN HIGH DEMAND THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND, AND WE DON'T WANT YOU TO MISS THE CHANCE TO MEET YOUR FAVOURITE STAR (FOR AN AUTOGRAPH OR PHOTO) OR CATCH THEM AT A PANEL. HERE'S THE BREAKDOWN SO YOU KNOW WHERE TO BE AND HOW TO BUDGET.

ALAN TUDYK
Autograph $70 **(Supa-Star Signing Area)**, Photo $80
Saturday Photo at 11.20am (B); Photo at 2.45pm (B)
Sunday Photo at 11.20am (B); Seminar at 12pm – FilmInk Features; Photo at 4.35pm (B)

ANJALI BHIMANI
Autograph $30 **(Supa-Star Signing Area)**,
Photo $40 Professional, $30 Selfie
Saturday Seminar at 12.30pm – Imagineers and Gaming Stage; Photo with Carolina Ravassa at 2.20pm (B)
Sunday Seminar at 11am – Cosplay Theatre; Photo with Carolina Ravassa at 3.15pm (A)

ARRYN ZECH
Autograph $30 **(Supa-Star Signing Area)**,
Photo $40 Professional, $30 Selfie
Saturday Seminar at 1.30pm – Cosplay Theatre; Photo with Jen Brown at 4.25pm (B)
Sunday Seminar at 12pm – Imagineers and Gaming Stage; Photo with Jen Brown at 3.25pm (B)

BOB MORLEY
Autograph $50 **(Supa-Star Signing Area)**, Photo $60
Saturday Seminar at 11.30am – FilmInk Features; Photo with Lindsey Morgan at 12.55pm (A); Photo at 1pm (A); Photo with Lindsey Morgan at 4pm (B); Photo at 4.05pm (B);
Sunday Photo with Lindsey Morgan at 12.25pm (A); Photo at 12.30pm (A); Photo with Lindsey Morgan at 3.05pm (B); Photo at 3.10pm (B)

CAROLINA RAVASSA
Autograph $30 **(Supa-Star Signing Area)**,
Photo $40 Professional, $30 Selfie
Saturday Seminar at 12.30pm – Imagineers and Gaming Stage; Photo with Anjali Bhimani at 2.20pm (B)
Sunday Seminar at 11am – Cosplay Theatre; Photo with Anjali Bhimani at 3.15pm (A)

DANIEL NEWMAN
Autograph $40 **(Supa-Star Signing Area)**, Photo $50
Saturday Seminar at 10.30am – FilmInk Features; Photo at 12.15pm (A); Photo at 3.35pm (B)
Sunday Photo at 12.55pm (B); Photo at 3.00pm (A)

ELIZABETH HENSTRIDGE
Autograph $50 **(Supa-Star Signing Area)**, Photo $60
Saturday Photo at 12.00pm (A); Photo at 2.20pm (A)
Sunday Photo at 11.55am (A); Seminar at 3pm – FilmInk Features; Photo at 4.15pm (B)

JEN BROWN
Autograph $30 **(Supa-Star Signing Area)**,
Photo $40 Professional, $30 Selfie
Saturday Seminar at 1.30pm – Cosplay Theatre; Photo with Arryn Zech at 4.25pm (B)
Sunday Seminar at 12pm – Imagineers and Gaming Stage; Photo with Arryn Zech at 3.25pm (B)

JOHN BARROWMAN
Autograph $70 **(Supa-Star Signing Area)**, Photo $80
Saturday Autographs at 11.30am, 1.00pm, 1.45pm, 3.50pm; Photo at 10.30am (B); Photo with Peter Capaldi at 11am (A); Gallifrey Gateway at 11.15am (A); Seminar at 2.20pm – FilmInk Features; Gallifrey Gateway at 4.40pm (A); Photo with Peter Capaldi at 4.50pm (A); Photo at 4.55pm (B)
Sunday Autographs at 11.30am, 1.30pm, 2.15pm, 3.30pm; Photo at 11am (B); Photo with Peter Capaldi at 11.20am (A); Gallifrey Gateway at 11.25am (A); Gallifrey Gateway at 1pm (A); Photo with Peter Capaldi at 1.05pm (A); Photo at 1.10pm (B); Seminar at 4pm – FilmInk Features; Gallifrey Gateway at 5.10pm (A); Photo with Peter Capaldi at 5.15pm (a); Photo at 5.20pm (A)

JOHN JARRATT
Autograph $40 **(Supa-Star Signing Area)**, Photo $50
Friday Seminar at 8pm – Supanova Seminars
Saturday Photo at 11.50am (B); Seminar at 12.30pm – Supanova Seminars; Photo at 4.50pm (B)
Sunday Photo at 12.50pm (B)

LINDSEY MORGAN
Autograph $50 **(Supa-Star Signing Area),** Photo $60
Saturday Seminar at 11.30am – FilmInk Features; Photo at 12.40pm (A); Photo with Bob Morley at 12.55pm (A); Photo at 3.45pm (B); Photo with Bob Morley at 4pm (B)
Sunday Photo at 12.10pm (A); Photo with Bob Morley at 12.25pm (A); Photo at 2.50pm (B); Photo with Bob Morley at 3.05pm (B)

MICHAEL JAI WHITE
Autograph $50 **(Supa-Star Signing Area),** Photo $60
Saturday Seminar at 11.30am – Cosplay Theatre; Photo at 1.15pm (B); Photo at 4.45pm (B)
Sunday Photo at 12.45pm (B); Photo at 3.40pm (B)

MICHAEL ROSENBAUM
Autograph $40 **(Supa-Star Signing Area),** Photo $50
Saturday Photo with Tom Welling at 12.40pm (B); Photo at 12.50pm (B); Photo at 2.45pm (A); Photo with Tom Welling at 3pm (A)
Sunday Photo with Tom Welling at 12.15pm (B); Photo at 12.25pm (B); Seminar at 1pm – FilmInk Features; Photo with Tom Welling at 3.45pm (A); Photo at 3.55pm (A)

PEARL MACKIE
Autograph $50 **(Supa-Star Signing Area),** Photo $60
Saturday Autographs at 1.30pm, 3.30pm, 4.50pm; Photo at 11am (B); Gallifrey Gateway at 11.15am (A); Photo with Peter Capaldi at 11.30am (A); Photo at 11.45am (A); Seminar at 12.30pm – FilmInk Features; Photo at 4.05pm (A); Photo with Peter Capaldi at 4.25pm (A); Gallifrey Gateway at 4.40pm (A)
Sunday Autographs at 11am, 1.05pm, 3.30pm, 4.50pm; Photo at Gallifrey Gateway at 11.25am (A); Photo with Peter Capaldi at 11.30am (A); Photo at 11.40am (A); Gallifrey Gateway at 1pm (A); Photo with Peter Capaldi at 1.30pm (A); Photo at 1.35pm (A); Photo at 4.05pm (A); Photo with Peter Capaldi at 4.25pm (A); Gallifrey Gateway at 5.10pm (A)

PETER CAPALDI
Autograph $100 **(Supa-Star Signing Area),** Photo $110
Saturday Autographs at 1.30pm, 2.15pm, 3.30pm; Photo at 10.30am (A); Photo with John Barrowman at 11am (A); Gallifrey Gateway at 11.15am (A); Photo with Pearl Mackie at 11.30am (A); Seminar at 12.30pm – FilmInk Features; Photo with Pearl Mackie at 4.25pm (A); Gallifrey Gateway at 4.40pm (A); Photo with John Barrowman at 4.50pm (A); Photo at 4.55pm (A)
Sunday Autographs at 11.40am, 1.45pm, 3.30pm; Photo at 11.00am (A); Photo with John Barrowman at 11.20am (A); Photo with Pearl Mackie at 11.30am (A); Gallifrey Gateway at 1pm (A); Photo with John Barrowman at 1.05pm; Photo at 1.10pm (A); Photo with Pearl Mackie at 1.30pm (A); Photo with Pearl Mackie at 4.25pm (A); Photo at 4.40pm (A); Gallifrey Gateway at 5.10pm (A); Photo with John Barrowman at 5.15pm (A)

STEPHANIE NADOLNY
Autograph $30 **(Supa-Star Signing Area),**
Photo $40 Professional, $30 Selfie
Saturday Photo at 1.05pm (B); Seminar at 3.30pm – Supanova Seminars
Sunday Seminar at 12pm – Cosplay Theatre; Photo at 3.10pm (A)

TODD HABERKORN
Autograph $30 **(Supa-Star Signing Area),**
Photo $40 Professional, $30 Selfie
Saturday Photo at 2.35pm (B); Seminar at 4.30pm – Imagineers and Gaming Stage
Sunday Seminar at 11am – FilmInk Features; Photo at 3.05am (A)

TOM WELLING
Autograph $70 **(Supa-Star Signing Area),** Photo $80
Saturday Photo at 12.10pm (B); Photo with Michael Rosenbaum at 12.40pm (B); Photo with Michael Rosenbaum at 3pm (A); Photo at 3.10pm (A)
Sunday Photo at 11.45am (B); Photo with Michael Rosenbaum at 12.15pm (B); Seminar at 1pm – FilmInk Features; Photo at 3.25pm (A); Photo with Michael Rosenbaum at 3.45pm (A)

WALTER JONES
Autograph $30 **(Supa-Star Signing Area),**
Photo $40 Professional, $30 Selfie
Saturday Photo at 11.15am (B); Seminar at 2.30pm – Supanova Seminars; Photo at 4.40pm (B)
Sunday Photo at 12.40pm (B); Photo at 3.35pm (B)

All photos will take place at Roy's Photo Studio

A = STUDIO A B = STUDIO B

Make sure you line up at least 10 minutes before your session.
The Studio is located near the Supa-Star Signing Area.

See Page 31 to find out how autograph and photo sessions work.

Please note that all Supa-Star guests will be participating in signing sessions throughout each Saturday and Sunday, excluding their breaks, seminar times and photo sessions. If a guest is not listed on the Quick Guest Guide, they are participating in FREE autograph signings.

Imagineers & Gaming!

GAME ON

INTRODUCING SUPANOVA'S VERY OWN ESPORTS TEAM!

Hailing from all over Australia, team Supa-Stellar represents Supanova as a pro eSports team. You'll have the chance to meet "Shadowfax" (Team Captain), "Elena2424" in Melbourne and "Tequila Time" in Melbourne and Gold Coast. Watch them battle it out on stage and provide insight on how to get into professional gaming. Make sure to give them a warm welcome and follow them on Twitter at @supastellar!

Name: Elena Plakas
Alias: "Elena2424"
Elena is a variety streamer who mainly enjoys playing *Pubg*, *Rainbow Six Siege* and *GTA 5*. Gaming since she was 8, her first PC game was *CS 1.6* and ever since she's loved FPS games. Being in a wheelchair does not stop this kick-ass girl from doing her thing! In 2014, with the help of Make-A-Wish, she DJed on the Good Life Festival stage in front of 20,000 people.

Name: Jade Raza
Alias: "Tequila Time"
Tequila Time has been playing games ever since she was a kid. Some of her fondest memories are her parents helping her beat a puzzle in *Hercules* on PS1! Now, she's developed a passion for streaming on Twitch. She loves being able to express her unique and bubbly personality and combine it with the games she adores.

Name: Mads Brown
Alias: "Shadowfax"
Role: Captain of the Supa-Stellar esports team Shadowfax is a CS:GO competitive player and the Captain of Supanova's esports team.

PLAY A PRO GAMER: FEATURING PRO PLAYERS FROM LUCKY7 - CHRIS "CHRISOAOW" FORMAN AND WILL "ANIMUS" TURNER PLAYING *DRAGON BALL FIGHTERZ*

(Gold Coast Exclusive)

Could you beat a pro gamer? Challenge them for your chance to win a HyperX headset!

SPLATOON 2 MASTERCLASS: PRESENTED BY NINTENDO

(Melbourne Exclusive)

For the Saturday session (before the 2018 AUNZ *Splatoon 2* Cup Grand Final), head on over to the "Splatoon 2 Masterclass" where Nintendo staff can demo tips and tricks to help bridge the gap for *Splatoon 2* casual players and newcomers. As part of this, the Grand Final teams will be on stage to run a brief Q&A session where the audience can ask these star *Splatoon* players about their journey into the competitive scene.

CLOUD ALPHA GAMING HEADSET

HyperX Cloud Alpha is the first gaming headset to feature revolutionary dual chamber technology, which delivers incredible audio quality designed to enhance the PC, console and mobile gaming experience. Cloud Alpha maintains the DNA of previous award-winning HyperX headsets, delivering rich, textured sound for extraordinary spatial awareness, also providing unmatched fit and comfort for extended gaming sessions with signature memory foam wrapping in premium leatherette.

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Twitter: @HyperXAnz

FROM SPORT TO ESPORTS: PRESENTED BY BLK

(Gold Coast Exclusive)

Come and meet BLK, Australia's leading manufacturer of apparel for grassroots sporting franchises, supplying player kits to more than 10,000 teams worldwide. Now BLK is on a mission to provide quality apparel to eSports pro gaming teams and e-athletes with the functionality and emotional edge they need to go Beyond Limits Known.

FIGHT CHOREOGRAPHY: GROWTH THROUGH CREATION

Meet Chad and Luke of the Sons of Obiwan Saber Academy and find out how fights for film and stage are created, the skills needed to perform and how fight choreography can be used as an educational tool. We'll show you how the sausage is made, break down some fights and have a ball!

CONTENT CREATION: HOW TO GET STARTED

Want to get into streaming? Dream of being a YouTube star? Want to know how to write articles about your passion? Learn all the tips and tricks to get started with your content creation.

MWAVE PC ZONE

Make sure to visit the Mwave PC Zone as they will be featuring an AMD Ryzen free-to-play PC area where you can play all the latest games. There will be two competitions running on each day. 1v1 *Dragon Ball Fighterz* and 2v2 *Counter Strike: Global Offensive*. Fans will have the chance to win Mwave credits, awesome swag and computer hardware! If you come to the Mwave PC Zone dressed as a *Dragon Ball Z* character and play *Dragon Ball Fighterz,* you win a *Dragon Ball Z* pop icon! (stocks are limited).

GAMING INDUSTRY INSIGHTS with Adam Nichols (Gold Coast Exclusive)

If you've ever considered a career working in the gaming industry, particularly in the area of concept/design work, then get along to hear Adam Nichols talk about his extensive experience working for major gaming companies!

WHAT'S NEW?

mwave

"Build it and they'll come" goes the movie reference and one of the building blocks is no doubt **Mwave Australia**, one of Australia's leading online IT retailers, who we're partnering with and whose team have taken on the responsibility of creating the gaming side of the show. Teaming up with leading brands – **Intel**, **Microsoft**, **NVIDIA**, **CoolerMaster**, **HyperX**, **MSI**, **Seagate**, **Thermaltake** and **AGON**; Mwave Australia will be running the 'PC Gaming Zone' at every Supanova so that you can experience the latest in PC Gaming, hands-on competitive LAN, Virtual-Reality (VR) and streaming!

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SUPA-SCREENINGS

BE THE FIRST TO SEE THESE EXCITING NEW RELEASES, COURTESY OF SUPANOVA.

ANIME THEATRE sponsored by AnimeLab

Treat yourself to some of the latest and greatest anime series in the AnimeLab Theatre!

TOKYO GHOUL: RE (NEW SERIES)

The smash-hit series ***Tokyo Ghoul*** is back with a new season on AnimeLab! The CCG is the only organisation fighting the Ghouls, and they will use every tool at their disposal to protect humanity from its ultimate predator. But this season, will they become heroes… or monsters?!

SWORD ART ONLINE: ORDINAL SCALE (FILM)

Kirito and Asuna return in the first feature film from the smash hit anime series! In 2026, a next-gen Augmented Reality device called the Augma is developed to compete against the NerveGear and Amusphere. The most popular game on Augma is Ordinal Scale, but they're about to find out that it isn't all fun and games...

A SILENT VOICE (FILM)

Sometimes the answer is as simple as learning to listen. Shoya Ishida starts bullying the new girl in class because she is deaf. But as the teasing continues, the rest of the class starts to turn on Shoya for his lack of compassion. An older, wiser Shoya, tormented by his past behaviour, decides he must see the girl once more. He wants to atone for his sins, but is it already too late...?

ANIME THEATRE sponsored by AnimeLab

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

Start	Finish	
7.00pm	9.00pm	Fairy Tail: Dragon Cry (M)

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

Start		
10.10am	10.35am	Flip Flappers S1 E1: Pure Input (PG)
10.45am	11.10am	Flip Flappers S1 E2: Pure Converter (PG)
11.20am	11.45am	Flip Flappers S1 E3: Pure XLR (PG)
12.00pm	1.40pm	Sword Art Online: Ordinal Scale (PG)
1.40pm	2.30pm	Boruto (PG)
2.50pm	3.40pm	Dragon Ball Super (Dub) (M)
3.50pm	4.40pm	One Punch Man (Dub) (M)
4.50pm	5.40pm	Tokyo Ghoul Season 3 (MA15+)
5.40pm	6.00pm	Pop Team Epic (M)

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

Start		
10.10am	10.35am	Flip Flappers S1 E1: Pure Input (PG)
10.45am	11.10am	Flip Flappers S1 E2: Pure Converter (PG)
11.20am	11.45am	Flip Flappers S1 E3: Pure XLR (PG)
12.00pm	1.00pm	Fairy Tail Zero (M)
1.00pm	3.00pm	A Silent Voice (M)
3.10pm	4.00pm	Record of Grancrest War (PG)
4.10pm	5.00pm	Haikyuu! (Dub) (PG)
5.10pm	5.30pm	Attack on Titan S2 (MA 15+)
5.30pm	6.00pm	UQ Holder! (MA 15+)

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FRIDAY FUN!

KICK OFF YOUR SUPANOVA WEEKEND WITH A BANG!

5.00PM TO 9.00PM

(SUPA-FAN WEEKEND PASS HOLDERS ONLY)

Fridays start with a bang, with our star-studded 'Supanova Supa-Star Showcase', followed by Supanova's very own Book Club, International Comic Creator panel, Behind the Scenes look at the movie, *Boar*, presented by Supa-Star John Jarratt, and a screening of *Fairy Tail: Dragon Cry* – then get ready to groove the night away with geek pop singer-songwriter, Meri Amber live in concert.

The Supanova Store will be open until 8.00pm for you to grab your last-minute autograph and photo Tokens.

MEET OUR INTERNATIONAL SUPA-STARS!

Come along to an informal chat session with our incredibly talented international guests, Arthur Adams, Joyce Chin and Mike Grell! Hear them talk about their start in the business, their favourite characters, what comics-related movies/TV series they enjoy and ask them their opinions on the state of the industry.

FAIRY TAIL: DRAGON CRY (RATED M)

The end of Fairy Tail draws near! The Dragon Cry is a magic artefact with enough power to destroy the world. Dark secrets, new enemies, and fiery fights await in the thrilling new feature film, *Fairy Tail: Dragon Cry*!

BEHIND THE SCENES: BOAR (MA 15+) PRESENTED BY JOHN JARRATT

In the harsh, yet beautiful Australian outback lives a beast, an animal of staggering size, with a ruthless, driving need for blood and destruction. It cares for none, defends its territory with brutal force, and kills with a raw, animalistic savagery unlike any have seen before. Believed to be nothing more than a myth, a legend brought to life by a drunken local, the beast ventures closer to civilisation, closer to life, and ultimately, closer to death. It's brutal, it's bloodthirsty, it's ***Boar***.

SUPANOVA BOOK CLUB

Join our author guests as they chat about their favourite books, movies and TV series. Which books or movie influenced their writing, and which characters do they wish they had written. Bring your own book recommendations along, because everyone is looking for their new reading or viewing obsession.

NINTENDO SWITCH

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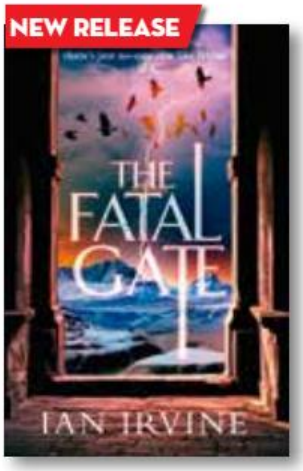
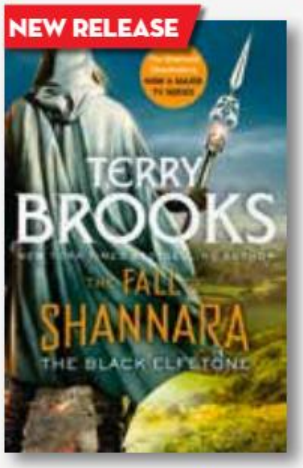


IAN IRVINE

A marine scientist and passionate environmental activist, Ian Irvine cannily fused his world concerns into ***The Three Worlds***, an eco-thriller trilogy about catastrophic climate change. He is also the author of the new series ***The Gates of Good and Evil***, starting with ***The Summon Stone*** and continuing with ***The Fatal Gate***. Get these books for **$19.99** each at the QBD Books Booth.



TERRY BROOKS

A richly imaginative fantasy author, Illinois-born Terry Brooks is the man behind the hugely successful ***Shannara*** series, which was adapted for television by Jon Favreau in 2016 as ***The Shannara Chronicles***. In a major publishing coup, the prolific scribe was also hand-selected by George Lucas to write the novelisation of ***Star Wars: Episode I – The Phantom Menace***. All the books in the epic Shannara series available at the QBD Books Author Booth.

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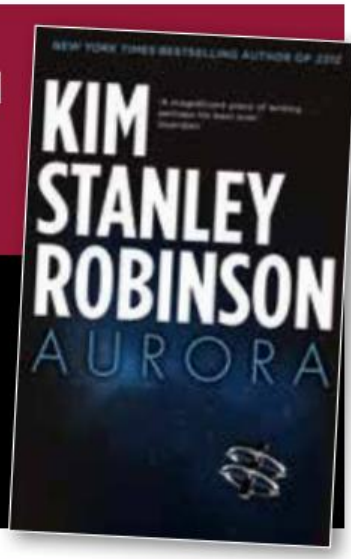

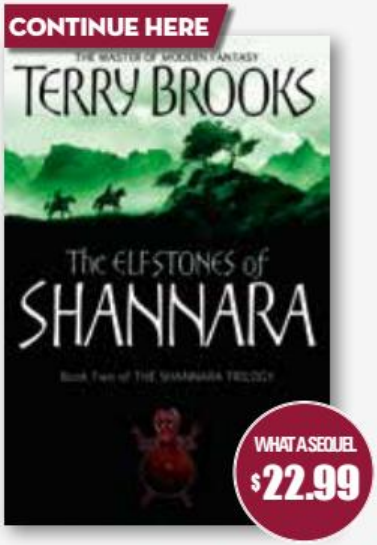

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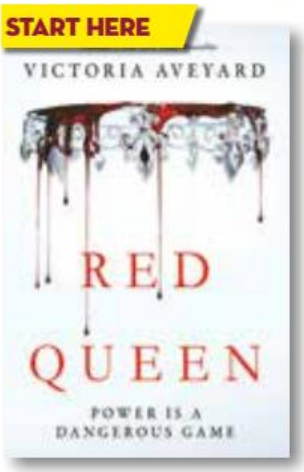

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Get this limited hard cover edition for **$24.99** at the QBD Books Booth.

VICTORIA AVEYARD

The author of the highly successful ***Red Queen*** series (the fourth and final installment of which will be released in 2018), Massachusetts-born Victoria Aveyard is also a screenwriter and big-time pop culture buff who has seen her works rocket to the top of the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller lists. Get the series for **$16.99** each at the QBD Books Author Booth.

NEW RELEASE

LYNETTE NONI

Hailing from Queensland, Lynette Noni is the author of ***The Medoran Chronicles*** – ***Akarnae***, ***Raelia***, and the upcoming ***Draekora*** – which plays out like ***Harry Potter*** meets ***Narnia*** meets ***The X-Men***. Her brand new novel ***Whisper*** is due to be released in May, but is now available to purchase exclusively at the QBD Books Author Booth! Get the series for **$16.99** each at the QBD Books Author Booth.

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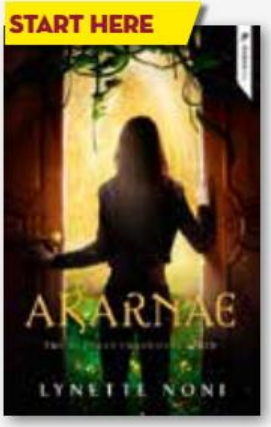

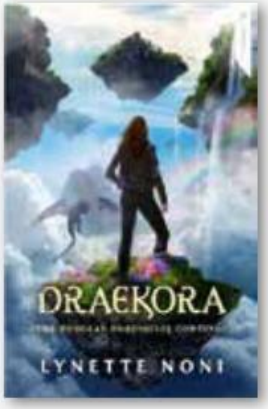

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MARIA LEWIS

A journalist, entertainment reporter, movie obsessive, and broadcaster, Sydney-based Maria Lewis already has a suitably rabid fan base, thanks both to her general musings, and to her striking trio of genre novels: the unconventional werewolf tale, ***Who's Afraid?***; its sequel, ***Who's Afraid Too?***; and the gripping YA sci-fi horror e-book, ***It Came From The Deep***. Get these books for **$19.99** each at the QBD Books Author Booth.

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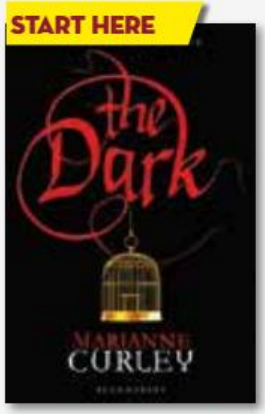

MARIANNE CURLEY

(Gold Coast exclusive)

Conquering enormous challenges in her private life, inspirational Australian author Marianne Curley is also one of this country's most prolific authors of YA fantasy and science fiction, boasting titles such as ***Old Magic***, ***The Named***, ***The Dark***, ***The Key***, ***Hidden***, ***Broken*** and ***Fearless***. Her latest novel, ***The Shadow***, is the fourth book in the ***Guardians of Time*** series. Get this book for **$19.50** at the QBD Books Author Booth.

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Melbourne-based Corey J. White is a writer of science fiction and fantasy, and he makes his debut with the space opera novella, ***Killing Gravity***, and continues with the second butt-kicking, mind expanding volume ***Void Black Shadow***. Get these books for **$16.99** each or **2 for $30** at the QBD Books Author Booth.

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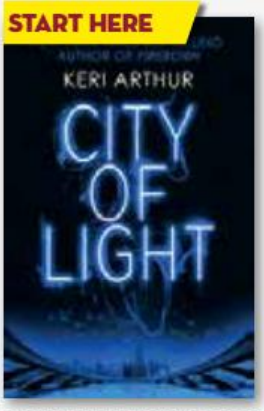

KERI ARTHUR

This author of the bestselling ***Riley Jenson Guardian***, ***Souls Of Fire***, and ***Dark Angels*** series has now written more than 25 books of horror, fantasy, science fiction, and romance, including her most recent work, ***The Black Tide***, which is the third in her ***Outcast*** series. Get these books for **$19.99** each at the QBD Books Author Booth.

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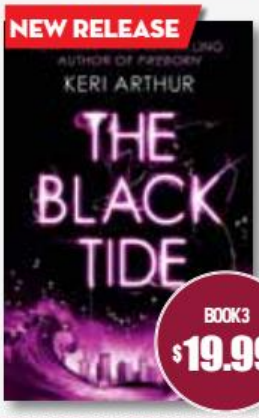

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Outside of comic books, Arthur Adams has done movie, toy, and game designs, book illustrations, and provided the artwork for an X-Men-themed Spaghetti-O's can.

ARTHUR ADAMS

Arthur Adams became an immediate fan favourite as the penciler on the 1985 ***Longshot*** mini-series, and has since done cover and interior work on the likes of ***Batman***, ***Superman***, ***X-Men***, ***Avengers***, ***X-Men*** and ***Hulk***, and most recently the cover for ***X-Men Blue***. He is also the creator of ***Monkeyman and O'Brien***.

DARREN CLOSE

A prolific writer and artist, Darren Close is the creator of the Australian comic book character, ***Killeroo***, and has also worked on titles such as ***Wonder Woman '66***, ***Struggle*** and ***Ipso Facto***.

JON SOMMARIVA

This Sydney-based artist worked on ***Go Boy 7*** for Dark Horse, has designed covers for IDW's ***TMNT Amazing Adventures*** and covers/interiors on the incredible ***Batman/TMNT*** book! He is creator/owner of the ***Gemini*** series and is responsible for the vivid imagery in James Farr's dinosaurs-in-space tome, ***Rexodus***.

GENA8 STUDIOS

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Did You Know?

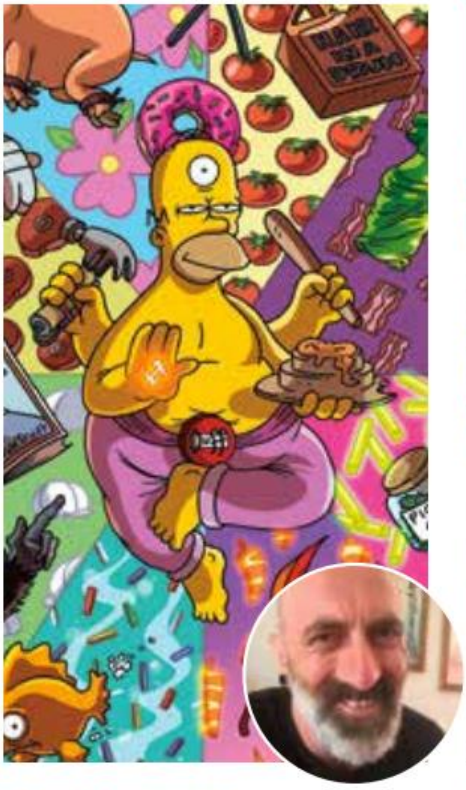
Joyce Chin says that because she's Asian-American, she's constantly asked why she doesn't draw anime. Her response? "Because I love American superhero comics!"

JOYCE CHIN

This comic book artist has worked on several titles from a variety of publishers, including ***Wynonna Earp***, ***Vampirella***, ***Red Sonja, Xena: Warrior Princess***, ***America Chavez***, ***Deadpool Duck***, ***Moon Girl***, ***X-Men '92*** and ***Spider-Man***. Most recently she has been responsible for Marvel covers such as ***Thor, Iron Man*** and ***All-New Wolverine***.

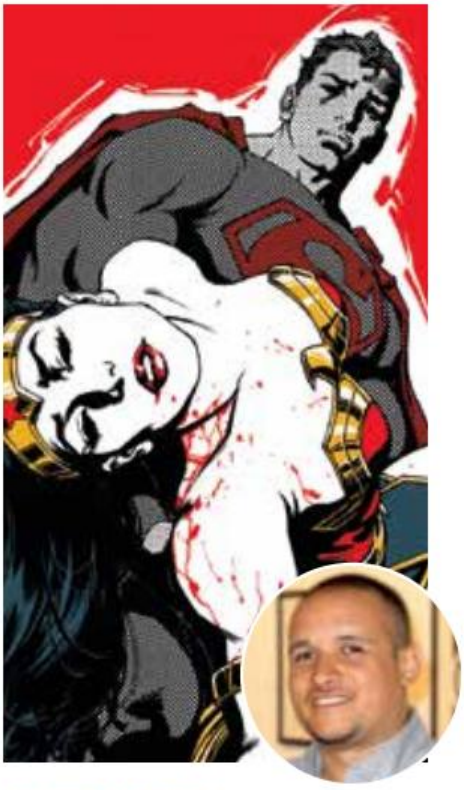
ALEJANDRO "AL" BARRIONUEVO

Kicking off his career in 2003 on the DC Comics title, ***Legion***, this gifted artist stayed with the powerhouse company for ***Batman: Gotham Knights***, ***Martian Manhunter***, and ***Teen Titans*** before shifting to Marvel Comics on ***X-Men*** and ***Storm***.



DEAN RANKINE

An accomplished writer and artist, Dean Rankine's credits include ***Simpsons Comics***, ***Futurama***, ***Australian MAD Magazine***, and ***The Hellboy Winter Special 2016***. He is also the creator of ***Itty Bitty Bunnies In Rainbow Pixie Candy Land***.



DAVID YARDIN

As well as working on promotional artwork for Marvel Studios' movies, this Sydney artist is celebrated for his work on ***Jean Grey***, with his stunning images also gracing the pages of ***X-Factor*** and ***X-Men Gold,*** and covers of ***DC Comics' Justice League, Suicide Squad,*** and ***Injustice 2***.

TOP TRUMPS

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Did You Know?

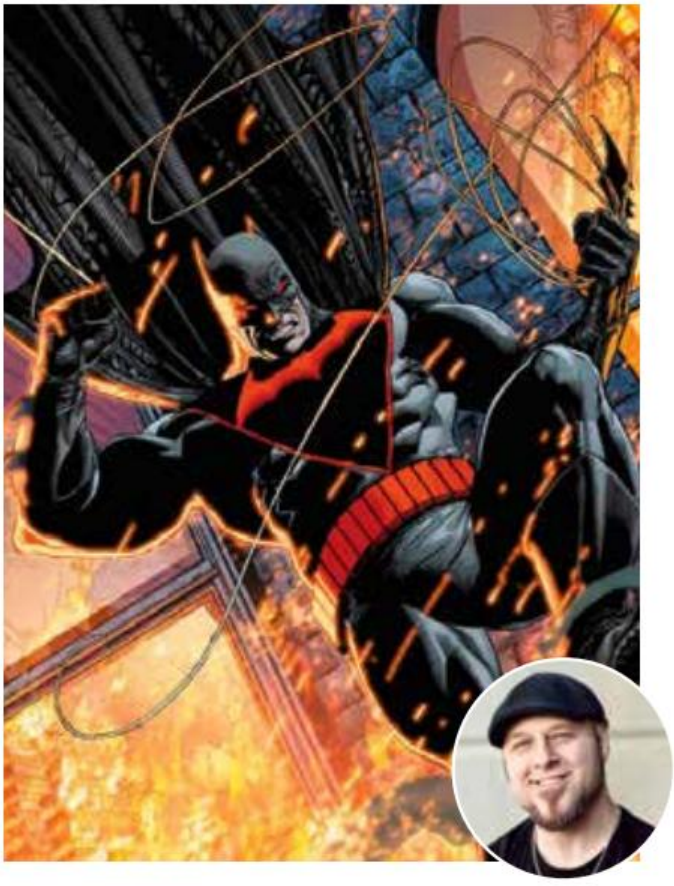
In a savvy metafictional twist, artist and writer Mike Grell included himself (and editor Jack C. Harris) in the final issue of his legendary comic book series ***The Warlord***.

MIKE GRELL

A gifted artist and writer for DC Comics (working on the likes of ***Green Arrow: Longbow Hunters*** and ***Batman***), Mike Grell achieved genuine cult legend status with his creation of the extraordinary fantasy adventure title, ***The Warlord*** (along with ***Jon Sable Freelance*** and ***Starslayer***).

STEWART MCKENNY

As one of Australia's most prolifically published comic book and pin-up artists, Stewart has worked for major publishers both within Australia and overseas, including Dark Horse, Marvel and DC, on the likes of ***Batman: Brave & Bold***, ***Super Friends***, ***Captain America***, and ***Star Wars: Clone Wars***.



TOM TAYLOR

This Australian comic book author is the creator of ***The Deep*** (and is currently driving the Netflix TV adaptation), ***The Example*** and ***Rombies***, and is well known for his many ***Star Wars*** titles, along with ***Injustice: Gods Among Us***, ***X-Men: Red***, and ***All-New Wolverine***.

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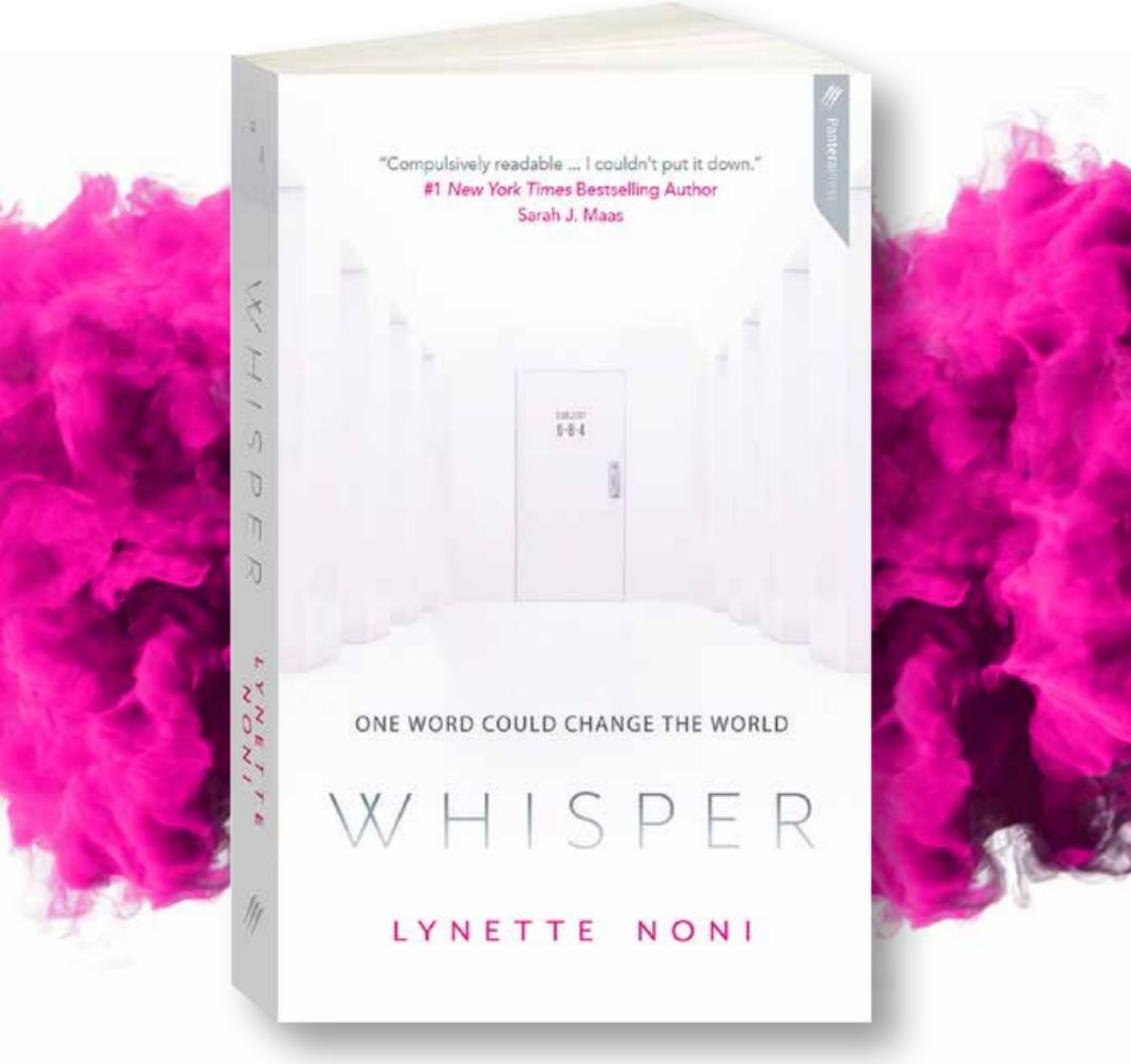

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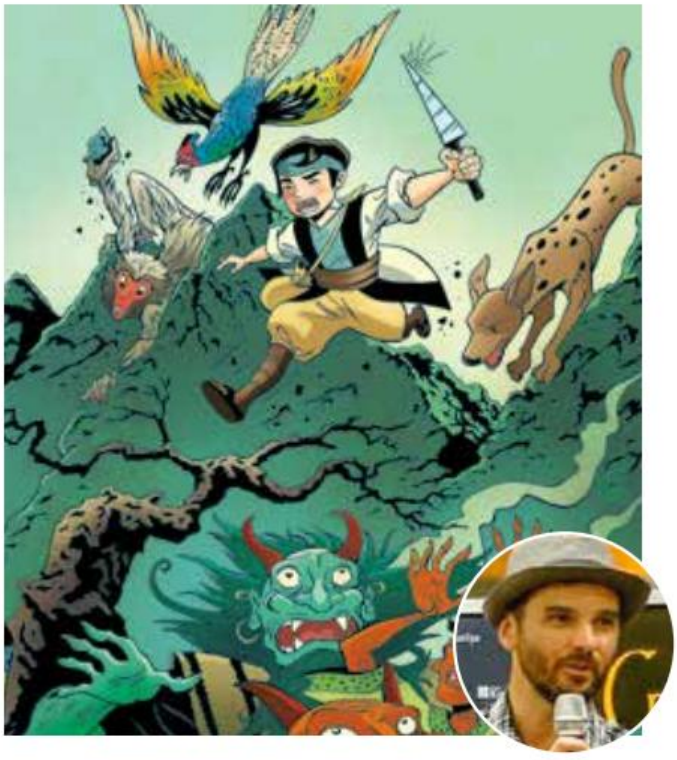
ADAM NICHOLS (Gold Coast Exclusive)
An Australian concept designer, illustrator and art director specialising in the gaming sector, Adam Nichols has worked on titles such as ***Star Wars: The Force Unleashed***, ***Hellboy: The Science of Evil***, ***Clonewars: The Republic Heroes***, ***Blade Kitten***, ***TY The Tasmanian Tiger*** and ***Fruit Ninja***.

Did You Know?

Outside of creating comics, Alisha Jade specialises in getting things done, and is currently assisting a local farmer in their efforts to reduce crop waste.

ALISHA JADE (Gold Coast Exclusive)
Alisha Jade is a Brisbane-based comics creator and is the unstoppable, highly creative force behind Petrie Press (***Seven***, ***Seeds of Svalbard***). Her work has also featured in several anthologies, including ***Starrytellers***, which she co-produced and successfully kickstarted. She is currently working on a new anthology, ***Neither Here Nor Hair,*** featuring a range of Australian creators and due for release later this year.



CRAIG PHILLIPS (Gold Coast Exclusive)
Craig Phillips is the busy commercial illustrator and artist (with clients including Random House, Simon & Schuster, Scholastic and Bloomsbury) behind ***Giants, Trolls, Witches, Beasts*** and the just-released series for children, ***The Adventures of Jack Scratch***.

WAYNE NICHOLS (Gold Coast Exclusive)
This Australian comic book artist and commercial illustrator is best known for his work in the American comic book industry illustrating titles such as ***Orphan Black: Deviations***, ***Star Wars: The Force Unleashed***, ***The X-Files Christmas Special 2016*** and ***Popgun Vol. 4***.

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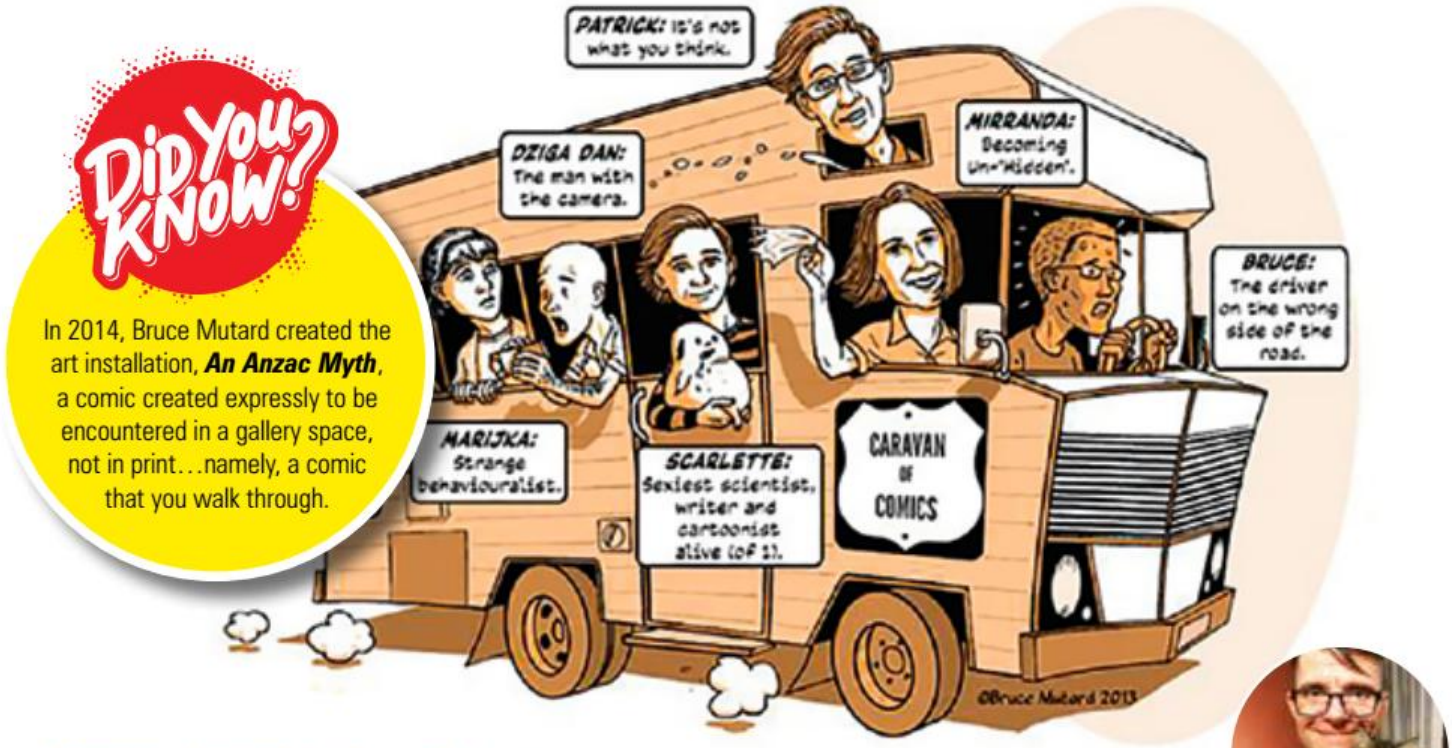
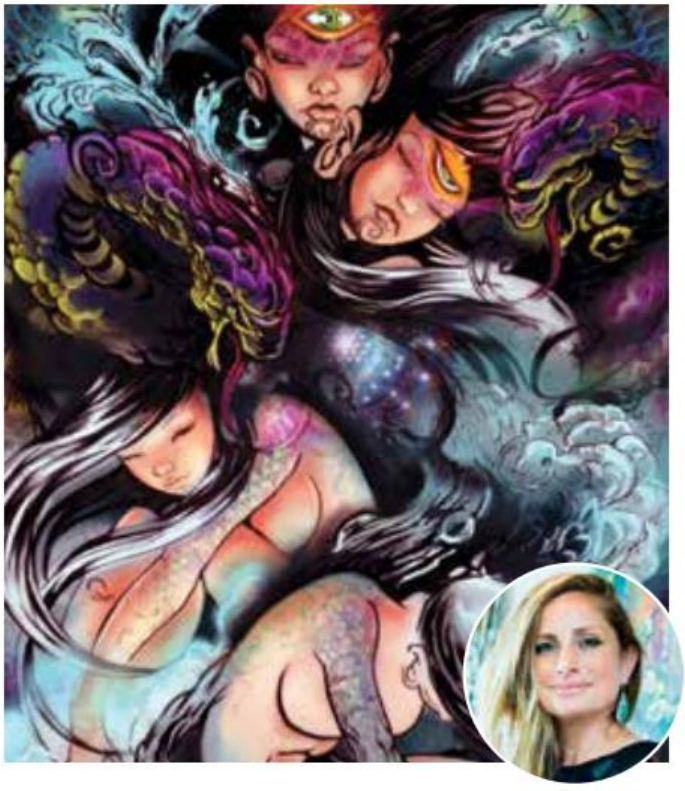


Did You Know?

In 2014, Bruce Mutard created the art installation, ***An Anzac Myth***, a comic created expressly to be encountered in a gallery space, not in print…namely, a comic that you walk through.

BRUCE MUTARD (Melbourne Exclusive)
Thirty-year veteran Bruce Mutard is a major force in the world of Australian comics whose principal works include ***The Silence***, ***A Mind Of Love***, ***The Bunker*** and ***The Sacrifice*** graphic novels, along with two collections of short stories, ***Stripshow*** and ***Post Traumatic***.



KATIE HOUGHTON-WARD (Melbourne Exclusive)
Internationally recognised comic book illustrator, who got her first big break with the Harvey Award nominated series ***Arsenic Lullaby*** and went on to work on the trilogy ***Laughter of the Damned***. She is currently working on the graphic novel ***Khulan***, featuring the art of Simon Bisley, which is due for release later this year.

MIKE KROME (Melbourne Exclusive)
Mike Krome is a British/Australian artist whose work includes children's books, magazines, computer games, and comic books such as JP Roth's ***Ancient Dreams***, ***Southern Nightgown***, ***Shahrazad***, the sci-fi series ***Crysallis*** and covers for Aspen, Valiant and Zenescope.

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COSPLAY CREATIONS!

ANY SUPANOVA ATTENDEE WILL TELL YOU THAT COSPLAY IS DEFINITELY ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EVENT, WHETHER YOU'RE A SERIOUS COSPLAYER OR JUST HAVING FUN TAKING SNAPS!

With an amazing array of cosplay events, panels and competitions, Supanova is dedicated to providing a thrilling cosplay experience for everyone!

CB STUDIOS

CB has been cosplaying since 2005, starting out with a basic homemade Darth Vader costume, slowly honing his skills, producing quality costumes from a wide variety of materials and techniques. He has multiple Cosplay and Costume wins under his belt, as well as several conventions worth of competition judging experience, including co-judging the 2014 EuroCosplay Championships at London MCM comic con, and has co-hosted several panels at local conventions. CB's costumes are made with high quality pieces and materials, and he has taught himself to use leather, fibreglass, resins and casting rubbers, plastics, vinyl, foam and electronics as well as prosthetic and traditional makeups.

FLOKSY LOCKSY

An Adelaide based cosplayer who has been making her own costumes since 2012. Although sewing is her favourite part of costuming she enjoys working with a wide variety of different materials and is constantly trying new things to add to her skillset. Beginning as a hobby roughly 6 years ago, she quickly fell in love with making her own costumes and started challenging herself to more and more difficult projects. Since then she has travelled around Australia attending conventions, placing at competitions (both local and interstate) and working towards her cosplay dreams. Floksy's been a cosplay judge for Supanova for the past two years. She looks forward to sharing her knowledge and experiences with you all so please come by **Cosplay HQ** and say Hi!

COSPLAY: ADVENTURES THROUGH CRAFT: PRESENTED BY FLOKSY LOCKSY

Thinking about creating your own costumes? This panel will help get you started on your costuming journey into becoming your favourite characters or bringing your own designs to life! Our Ambassador Floksy will cover tools and materials you need and a step by step break down on how to complete your project. Anyone can be a super hero – it's easy!

REMEMBER TO STOP BY COSPLAY HQ TO POSE FOR THAT PERFECT PORTRAIT OF YOUR COSTUME!

A well-known and talented fixture of the cosplay community, Steamkittens will be taking photos all weekend in both Melbourne and the Gold Coast.

EXPLORING THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF COSPLAY MAKING MATERIALS: PRESENTED BY LUMIN'S WORKSHOP

(Melbourne Exclusive)

New to cosplay and don't know where to start? Or a cosplay veteran keen to expand your knowledge? Find out about the vast array of speciality cosplay materials and how they work!

THE COSPLAY CONTROVERSY: MAKE OR BUY? PRESENTED BY VICKY VIC COSPLAY

(Gold Coast Exclusive)

What makes a costumer? Is it craftsmanship, the portrayal of the character, or just having fun? Come along to learn about starting out in both making and buying costumes, and to discuss what cosplay really means to you.

THE BASICS OF SILICONE MOULDS AND RESIN CASTING: PRESENTED BY CB STUDIOS

CB will demonstrate the basics of using silicone to make moulds, and resins to cast products out of those moulds. Watch a live demonstration and learn about the various forms of silicones and resins, their uses and the effects that can be achieved with even a very basic knowledge of the materials.

madman national cosplay championship

(Melbourne Exclusive)

Cosplayers of Australia and New Zealand get ready as the Madman National Cosplay Championship returns for its 10th anniversary in 2018! Witness as we crown the 10th Champion of Cosplay in Australia throughout 2018. Six cities across Australia will be competing for glory and Supanova will be hosting both the Melbourne and Sydney legs of the tour in 2018. Don't miss out on your chance to witness the best Japanese anime, manga and gaming cosplayers as they duke it out for the right to compete in the Grand Final hosted at Madman Anime Festival in Melbourne this year. With thousands of dollars in prizes to be won and the ultimate prize of a trip for two to Japan for the Finals Champion, it's an event that's not to be missed. Follow the conversation on social media by using **#mncc18**

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SUPANOVA COSPLAY COMPETITION: PRESENTED BY MADMAN

The Supanova cosplay competition presented by Madman Entertainment is always the highlight of a Supanova weekend for so many people. So, it's time to finish off your amazing costume, put together your best performance and make that stage your own as you compete for amazing prizes. Our cosplay judges will be looking for the best from all our entrants and rewarding those who stand above the rest.

Best in Show, **Best Cosplay**, **Best Craftsmanship, Best Performance, Best Group, Judges Award.** *If you would like details on what each prize is awarded for, please check our website.*

Don't forget to pre-register for the competition or make your way to **Cosplay HQ** between 10am and midday on the day of the competition to secure your place – but remember spaces are limited. For more information, visit the website.

BATARANG CONTEST!

It's time to show the universe your awesome throwing skills as you take on Batman's legendary weapon, the Batarang in Supanova's Batarang Contest! Z-Zwap! With prizes supplied by Global Gear, you'll certainly be coming back for more! The Batarang Contest is for everyone! Bam!

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COSPLAY REPAIR STATION

Attention cosplayers! We've all had that dreadful moment at a convention: a costume malfunction, usually at the worst time. Something needs sewing. Something needs hot glue. Something needs to be done! But where to go for help? **Cosplay HQ** Repair Station, that's where! Our skilled team is able to assess and repair your costume, give you quality advice and get you out and ready for your photo shoots and onto the stage for the competition.

HEY SUPA-FANS!

Cosplay has grown and expanded over the past 15 years to become one of the most incredible parts of the show. To keep up with that growth as well as the legislative requirements of each state, we've put some rules in place regarding props and costumes to ensure everyone is cosplaying safely. **Supanova Cosplay includes the following 6 Core Guidelines:**

1. RESPECT EVERYONE
Treat your fellow attendees with kindness and respect.

2. EXCESSIVE PROP WEIGHTS
Overly heavy props can cause injury, so aim to use light materials if you can.

3. EXCESSIVE PROP AND COSTUME SIZES
Props longer than 1.5m will need to be taken to Weapons Check.

4. STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS
We must comply with the law, so any violations will be addressed.

5. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
Metal blades, firearms and similar items are not safe for conventions.

6. COSPLAY HQ'S WEAPONS CHECK
If in doubt, come by – it's there to assist the cosplayers of Supanova!

The Supanova Cosplay Guidelines were developed with feedback from the Australian cosplay community, research and consultation. We're confident they're the best way to maintain a safe and friendly environment for all attendees.

Check out the Supanova website for the full list of the Supanova Cosplay Guidelines: **http://www.supanova.com.au/weapons-policy/** or come speak to the team at **Cosplay HQ**.

SUPA-SEMINARS

SUPANOVA'S SUPA-STAR GUESTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN SPECIAL PANEL DISCUSSIONS, WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS WHERE YOU CAN LEARN THE TRICKS OF THE TRADE AND WHAT MAKES YOUR FAVOURITE ARTISTS TICK. HERE ARE SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS.

LITERARY PANELS

MR OR MRS SMITH?

Keri Arthur, Maria Lewis and Corey J. White will be tackling the topic of gender in speculative fiction. This genre offers the opportunity for writers to explore social conventions, including gender, gender roles, and beliefs, where it reflects the popular perceptions of the world in which the creators were writing.

IMPOSSIBLE QUESTS

Gallant heroes, faraway lands and epic journeys are some of the elements that our guest authors employ to keep you hooked to the very end. Come and hear how Terry Brooks, Lynette Noni, Marianne Curley (Gold Coast Exclusive) and Ian Irvine tackle their impossible quests and overcome death defying odds!

PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES OF YA

Supa-Star authors Victoria Aveyard, Lynette Noni, Maria Lewis and Marianne Curley (Gold Coast Exclusive) have written some of the most captivating young-adult novels of our time, capturing teen to adult readers. So, this begs the question, should YA be a relevant term to define this genre and where are the lines drawn with YA and adult fantasy writing?

INFINITE DIVERSITY IN INFINITE COMBINATIONS

A panel to discuss the importance of diversity in all aspects of geek culture, from media sources through to the spaces in which we engage with them.

JOIN STARFLEET ACADEMY (Melbourne Exclusive)

Have you ever wanted to go to STARFLEET Academy, or the Daystrom Institute? Walk in the footsteps of the greats, like Doctor Zefram Cochrane or Professor of Archelogy, Richard Galen? Well you can! Yes STARFLEET, a world-wide fan club, can give you that chance. So, transport down to the Supanova Seminar stage for an orientation to see if you could be accepted into STARFLEET Academy. The orientation will consist of the history of STARFLEET and then an entry exam.

COMIC PANELS

SKETCH-OFF

Only at Supanova will you find incredibly talented creators like Arthur Adams, Joyce Chin and Mike Grell facing off against each other in a Sketch-Off competition to decide (through audience acclaim) the "best" sketch of the day! Witness a free-for-all (not really, but there is the occasional trash talk) to see who comes out on top with the chance of winning a free raffle for one of the fabulous pieces created during the session!

IS ONE THE LONELIEST NUMBER?

Pros and Cons of working in a Studio vs Singleton. Creating comics can be a lonely business for some with little feedback until after the book is published. Come along and chat with leading creators to find out how they cope and whether they found working in a studio environment more to their taste or if they prefer working by themselves. Is it still a "lonely" existence with Instagram and other social media available? Panellists: David Yardin, Jon Sommariva and Al Barrionuevo.

FEMALE CHARACTERS FEATURE!

Discussion on the influx of high profile female characters in TV, movies, comics etc. including Netflix series (*Daredevil, Jessica Jones, Luke Cage*), DC TV series (*Supergirl, Legends of Tomorrow, Arrow*), movies (Black Widow, Lady Sif, Rey, Nakia), comics (X-23, Black Widow, Captain Marvel, Wonder Woman). Panellists: Katie Houghton-Ward (Gold Coast Exclusive), Alisha Jade (Melbourne Exclusive), Tom Taylor and Stewart McKenny.

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AWF WRESTLING

A highlight of our show, Australian Wresting Federation (AWF) are at it again with their action packed, body slamming fun. With three shows a day, these finely chiselled and colourful men and women will bring their moves to life. **Bouts at 12pm, 2pm and 4pm daily.**

ACTION REACTION PRESENTS: THE "INFINITY" SHOW

Witness Captain America fighting off an array of Ninja Assassins in spectacular live combat; see Spider-Man and Black Panther perform incredible acrobatic feats right in front of your eyes; witness Thor fending off villains in a slow-motion comedy fight scene; be in stitches as Starlord challenges audience participants to an impromptu dance battle; and watch in awe as incredible acrobats perform an Interactive Acrobatic Show! The "Infinity" cast includes: Chris Hemsworth lookalike performer and wrestler, Andrew Lutomski ("Thor of Oz"); Black Panther stunt double, lookalike and professional acrobat, Lucien Mutamba; Guiness World Records Holder, acrobat and stunt performer, Aiden Malacaria as Cap; world champion martial artist and acrobat, Brodie Rodrigues as Ninja Assassin; internationally renowned dancer with 1 million YouTube subscribers, Jayden Rodrigues as Starlord; stuntman, fight choreographer, and professional actor Samwise Holmes, as Iron Man; and professional acrobat and Spider-Man stunt performer, Jarred Mitchell.

SONS OF OBIWAN SABER ACADEMY

Want to live and learn the Jedi way? Come and learn how to swing a saber with style! The Sons of Obiwan will be holding half hour theatre combat classes over the weekend. Book in early to ensure your spot! Meet the team, buy some merchandise or a saber to help support our special needs work around Australia. Everyone welcome; for ages 10 and above, and special needs - it's their speciality! Demonstrations at 1pm daily.

STAR TROUPERS DANCE CREW!

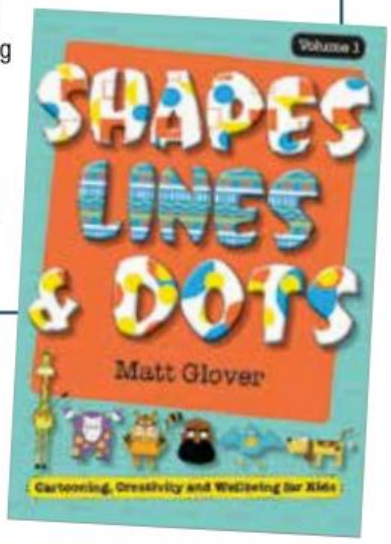
The Star Troupers Dance Crew are back again this year. They will be performing at various times and locations. Look out for them during the weekend, and give them a cheer!

2018 AUNZ SPLATOON 2 CUP GRAND FINAL (Melbourne Exclusive)

Saturday, 21st of April at 1:00pm at the *Splatoon 2* stand

CARTOONING WORKSHOPS (Melbourne Exclusive)

Designed for kids, but enjoyed by all ages, Matt Glover's workshops involve using simple drawing techniques to create everything from aliens and zombies, to dinosaurs and dragons. Paper and pencils are supplied, all you need to bring is yourself and a sense of creative adventure. Workshops will run on the half hour throughout Supanova. He will also be signing copies of his 3 most recent books.



MERI AMBER IN CONCERT

Meri Amber's sound can be likened to bright pop with a smidgen of '90s punk rock stirred in, topped off with a generous sprinkling of pop culture references and computer game synths. She has songs inspired by everything from Doctor Who, to ninjas, zombies and robots taking over the world! She lists Lily Allen, Mika and Aqua as some of her influences as well as Pokémon, Starbucks and Tim Minchin. Meri will be performing Friday nights as part of Supanova's Opening Night and then as part of the Gallifrey Gateway each Saturday afternoon. You can also catch Meri at her stand in The Alley, so stop by and say hi!

THE ULTIMATE POP CULTURE QUIZ!

Do you think you know Pop Culture? Are you the smartest person in the room? Prove it!

THE COAST MAGICIANS BRING MAGIC TO SUPANOVA GOLD COAST!

Jason and Jayson, The Coast Magicians, are one of Australia's leading Illusion duos. Performing around Australia for corporate, private and public audiences for the last five years, their unique style of blending awe-inspiring illusions with side-splitting comedy and audience participation has seen them become one of the most sought-after entertainment acts around the country.

Whether they are pranking the unsuspecting public with fake-magic or shooting fire-balls in their Iron Man pranks, or simply blowing people's minds with street magic and reactions videos, The Coast Magicians are becoming a force online as well.

Do yourself a favour and check them out across their socials and keep up to date with the magic, illusions and hilarious antics as well as keeping informed as they may well be performing a stage show near you in the future.

Keep an eye out over the Gold Coast weekend as The Coast Magicians will be roaming Supanova performing their magic and illusions.

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